



WILSON NOT TO GIVE AID TO PRESENT PEACE PLAN

Time Is Not Propitious to Make Proposals to Belligerent Nations, Is View of President

NO PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE MOVE

American Government Will Lack Delegate When Henry Ford's Ship Leaves Shore

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—President Wilson will take no part in the campaign to bring about a peace conference now being carried on in this and other neutral countries. While he will interpose no objection to the unofficial movement, he has heard nothing from Europe which leads him to believe that the time is opportune for him to take any steps.

Henry Ford's peace ship will not carry any representative of the American government to Europe. The President is not expected to make any official announcement regarding the peace plan now being carried on, but will continue his policy of carefully watching all developments. Telegrams urging him to support the movement continued to pour into the White House today.

The President has an engagement to see late today Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of a member of the British parliament, and Mrs. Rosika Schwimmer of Hungary, who seek the President's support of the movement for a neutral conference to attempt to end the European war and establish permanent peace. They are to be presented to the President by Henry Ford.

The conference is the climax of a telegraphic campaign in which women in all parts of the country, at the suggestion of Miss Jane Addams of Chicago and other leading women peace advocates, participated, urging the President to interest himself in having the proposed conference of neutral nations called.

Just Who Will Sail Is Henry's Difficulty

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Henry Ford and his assistant, Louis F. Lochner, seem to be having difficulty in telling just who will sail on the peace ship Oskar II, which Ford has chartered to go to Europe December 4, in an effort to stop the war by Christmas.

Something was wrong with the telegraphic invitations, which said that "Jane Addams, Thomas Edison and John W. W. Ford had accepted" the invitation. Ford said last night, when this part of the invitation was read to him, that it was all wrong.

STRIKE IT OUT.

"I wish you would strike that out of the invitation," said the Detroit to the reporters.

But the mistake had already been made in 115 invitations sent by wire.

Lochner told the reporters Helen Keller had agreed to sail, but close friends of Miss Keller said she had merely expressed her interest in the project and a wish that she could go.

Ford ate his Thanksgiving dinner with Edgar in Orange, and pleaded with him to make the trip. Edison's answer was an emphatic negative.

HAVE THESE ACCEPTED.

According to Lochner, the following persons have accepted the telegraphic invitations to be Ford's guests:

Helen Keller, the Rev. Washington Gladden of Columbus, Ohio; Dean Samuel S. Marquis of St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit; L. Weatherly, secretary of the Nebraska Peace Society; Anna Garland Spencer of Meadville, Pa.; Commissioner of Immigration Frederick C. Howe and Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Alice Parker, suffrage worker of Palo Alto, Cal.

New Jersey Governor Declines to Be One

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 26.—Governor Fletcher today declined an invitation to be Henry Ford's guest in the proposed peace delegation to Europe. He sent a telegram saying: "Invitation declined. Believe that efforts for peace by citizens of neutral nations and individuals would be considered meddling."

Governor Hunt Not Susceptible, Either

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 26.—Governor George W. F. Hunt telegraphed today to Henry Ford declining his invitation to accompany the proposed peace delegation to Europe. Governor Hunt said that the duties of his office were such that he could not leave Arizona on such a mission.

TO INVITE GIBBONS

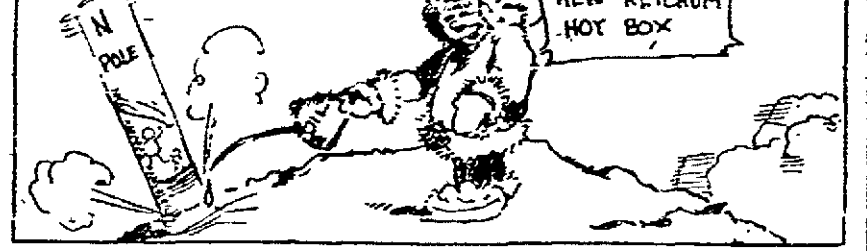
NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Henry Ford went to Baltimore today to confer with Cardinal Gibbons and to invite him to embark on Ford's peace ship, bound for Europe, in an effort to end the war by Christmas. If the cardinal cannot do so, Ford will ask him for approval of the Ford peace conference, so that Catholics from neutral nations can support the movement.

EARTH UNSTEADY ON ITS PINS? DANCING? O, MUSICAL SPHERES! SEDATE OLD GLOBE IS GIDDY!

Has Mother Earth gone dancing mad? For the last twenty years she has been "ragging" like a dilly debaucher, swaying from side to side like a Turkish dancer, and, incidentally, playing all kinds of pranks with latitude and longitude.

This is the puzzle the Astronomical Society of the Pacific will grapple with tomorrow night, when the results of experiments and observations at the Ukiah Observatory, the University of California, and the big institutions of the East will be considered.

"We call it the variation of latitude," said Professor Charles Burchhalter.



of Chabot Observatory. "To describe it roughly I can only say that the earth is wiggling."

"Sort of a terrestrial hoochy-koochy?" he was asked.

"Exactly," he said. "The earth's axis shifts a bit and longitudinal figures consequently vary. Scientists have only known it for twenty years. Observations are being taken from five points in the world, of which Ukiah is one, for official figures, and many other observations are privately experimenting."

"What significance is there to it?" he was asked.



"We do not know," declared the astronomer. "We cannot tell how much a variation there is, until we find a basis for comparison."

The astronomical society will meet at Chabot Observatory at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. Prof. W. F. Meyer will lead the discussion on latitudinal variations; Prof. R. G. Aiken of Lick Observatory, president of the society, will preside, and Professor Burchhalter will describe Oakland's new Chabot observatory.

In the afternoon an executive business session will be held in San Francisco.

THREE BABES ARE LOST IN THE WOODS

Weak with hunger, frightened and wet to the skin by the heavy dew that fell in the hills, Isabelle and May Porter, children of J. H. Porter, local business man, were rescued late last night after having lost their way in the canyons along the tunnel road and wandered helplessly about in the thick underbrush for an afternoon and part of a night.

They are today recovering from the ordeal. The children, who had gone out in search of Christmas berries, lost the road and wandered into a canyon. Only the presence of a pet collie dog, whose bark gave a clue to search parties, saved them.

The children, the youngest of whom is 8 years of age and the oldest 15, had penetrated the undergrowth to a short distance from the Contra Costa county line. Often, they said, they could see a road high above them, but their cries could not be heard by the passing automobiles.

The children were scratched and torn by thorns and bushes and weak with fatigue and hunger when their parents who late in the evening organized a search party, finally found them.

It was not until midnight that their parents, when the children did not return to the home at 5220 Geneva street, decided to start in search of them. Traveling along the tunnel road in his automobile, Porter called for the little ones, turning his headlight into the bushes. Finally he was rewarded by the answering bark of the collie dog, far below. A few moments later and the children were rescued. It was almost midnight when they finally reached home.

THIRTEEN ARE DEAD IN TORNADO'S WAKE

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 26.—Thirteen persons are known to be dead, one man is believed to be buried in the ruins of his home and about thirty are injured, some of them probably fatally, following a tornado that swept through the thickly settled farming country about a mile west of Hot Springs this afternoon. All the dead and injured were farmers.

The city of Hot Springs suffered no damage.

WIVES ALL DOWN

This information was brought to Little Rock by passengers on a Rock Island train. All wives to Hot Springs are out of commission.

Virtually all the dead were killed by the collapse of their homes. They are Mrs. George Tanner, Mrs. Paul Canada, Mrs. A. J. Crowder and three children, Brookie Davis, a negro, and three unidentified negro children.

MET INSTANT DEATH.

Mrs. Tanner met instant death when a scuffling was driven through her head. Mrs. Canada's head was severed from her body by flying timbers from the wreck of her home.

A man employed at the farm of Carl Eulbert is missing. The tenant house in which he lived was demolished and it is believed his body is in the ruins.

Mrs. Paete Hite is in a Hot Springs hospital and is believed fatally injured.

The \$20,000 country home of W. H. Maurice was demolished and the club house of the Hot Springs Country Club greatly damaged.

WATCH COURSE OF STORM

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Nov. 26.—The tornado which late yesterday swept a farming area southeast of Hot Springs, killing ten persons, could be seen plainly from this city and thousands watched the funnel shaped cloud in its course of destruction. The cloud, supposed to be toward the earth and the roar of the storm could be heard in the city.

Virtually every physician in Hot Springs joined the relief expeditions that were hastily fitted out.

DAZZLED MOTORIST DRIVES INTO CROWD

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 26.—One man was killed and five other persons were injured last night when a driver of an automobile, blinded by the headlights of a motor car approaching in the opposite direction, drove his machine into a group of pedestrians at the roadside. The accident occurred on the San Fernando road, near Glendale, a suburb of Los Angeles. C. A. Tarr of this city was driving the automobile.

The dead man is Albert Alexander of Tropico, near here. He was killed almost instantly.

The injured are: Mrs. Pauline Clark of Ventura, Cal., who was visiting friends in Glendale; Z. M. Seldina of Tropico; Mrs. Z. Seldina, Miss Rosie Perin and Miss Frances Perin, all residents of Glendale. They were taken to a hospital at Upland.

According to statements made following the accident, Tarr was not driving at a high rate of speed when his car suddenly veered to the roadside.

The victims themselves were blinded by the bright lights and became confused, not knowing which way to jump to escape the approaching automobile.

Ford Plan Scoffed in Great Britain

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Britishers and Americans joined today in scoffing at Henry Ford's peace ship plan. Members of the American colony expressed fear that every American business man in Europe would be ridiculed.

"I hope a German submarine gets them," was one Briton's comment.

Several prominent Englishmen declared that when England desires peace America can find out what is wanted and then do it.

WITHYCOMBE DECLINES

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 26.—Governor James Withycombe today received a telegraphic invitation from Henry Ford, asking him to become a member of a peace delegation to Europe. Governor Withycombe announced that he would be unable to accept.

OLD MAN IS BEATEN AND CAST IN BAY

Thugs Inflict Thirteen Wounds With Stone

Revived by Waters, Victim Reports Bold Attempt

Beaten into insensibility and left for dead on the rocks at the bay shore near the Emeryville stockyard by two thugs whom he had surprised in the act of forcing the doors of the factory, Benjamin Frohn, the aged watchman of the Grayson-Owen Meat Company of Emeryville, whose fight last night for his employers' property almost cost him his life, is today slowly recovering from his wounds at the Oakland central hospital. Although still in a serious condition, the injured guard was able this morning to give a description of the robbers and this afternoon pieced together the story of the attempted burglary and murder.

The police are scouring the factory districts for traces of the thugs, who, however, believe that they recently perpetrated a number of thefts in manufacturing plants.

SUMMONS HIS SON.

The attempt of last night was foiled, the thugs, who evidently believed they had killed the watchman, taking flight after hiding the body dimly in the darkness. The men, Frohn, recovering consciousness, succeeded in crawling to the factory and in telephoning his son, Policeman Ed Frohn, for aid.

Frohn, who is 67 years of age, declares that he was making his rounds in the factory when he suddenly heard the noise made by the burglars attempting to force the door. Hurrying to the door, Frohn confronted two men whom he discerned dimly in the darkness. The men, turning, fell upon him with a heavy rock, striking him several times on the head.

Frohn is suffering from thirteen head wounds, the most of the blows, and numerous bruises from being dragged over the rocks.

SOME THINGS SIGHTED.

Some time before the attempted burglary two men were seen lurking about the Emeryville stockyard. One of these, it was declared, carried a bundle. The Emeryville police are seeking a description of this pair.

How long the watchman's body lay on the rocks is not known by the police, but how long he lay there, the assault was perpetrated at about midnight. Frohn was brought to consciousness by the waters of the bay lapping his body.

Dr. S. Kelly, who is treating him, said that there was a severe concussion of the brain, but that the man will probably recover.

The bandits stole the watchman's gold watch and 50 cents, but made no further attempt to enter the factory.

Heiresses Help To Quench Fire

Firemen With Their Aid Save Hart Home

BERKELEY, Nov. 26.—Unwilling to be outdone by mere man, Miss Ruth Hart and Miss Ortha Hart, daughters of H. H. Hart, the Claremont millionaire, stayed with firemen for half an hour in a smoke-filled room, when flames broke out this morning in the residence, which cost the former Alaskan miner \$250,000 to build. The fire was confined to the library, with only a nominal loss.

When the firemen entered the library the two girls accompanied them. Assistant Chief Bagerty advised them to withdraw.

"But we want to see what's going to happen," they protested.

The firemen dropped to their knees to get under the smoke which densely filled the room, and the daughters of the millionaire crouched in the same position until the flames, which were eating their way up the wall, were extinguished.

The fire is believed to have started in a defective grate.

\$500,000 Plant Is Assured Berkeley

BERKELEY, Nov. 26.—Preliminary estimates were filed today with the building inspector for the first unit of a new soap manufacturing plant in this city to cost completed upward of \$500,000.

The contract has been let to Percy J. Walker by the firm, the Peet Brothers of Kansas City, for this first structure for \$118,000. Erection of the building will be commenced as soon as permit is issued, for which application will be made tomorrow.

The plant is to occupy six city blocks on either side of Pardee street from Third to Sixth streets. The Southern Pacific is to run spur tracks to a central station at the plant. The company has to apply to the council for permission to close Pardee street to these three blocks. North and south of Pardee street the site reaches respectively to Carlton and to Grayson streets. The company, it is understood, will employ about 300 men and women.

It is to manufacture soap, glycerin and by-products. One of the members of the firm was in Berkeley today, but would not discuss the firm's intentions with the exceptions of the above details.

Rancher Slain by His Son With Rifle Shot

COLUSA, Nov. 26.—J. Scarzo, an Italian rancher near Colusa, today was shot and killed by his son, Peter Scarzo, in the front yard of their home.

The son shot his father through the temple with a 22-caliber rifle, after the father, according to the statement of the son, had chased him and the rest of the family out of the house with a shotgun.

The son, who came to Colusa and gave himself up to the authorities, said he had quarreled with his father over the possession of a box of prunes.

University to Receive \$125,000 From Estate

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—A compromise has been arranged between the regents of the University of California and the executors of the estate of the late John M. Keith, whereby the university is to receive \$125,000 for the construction of a training school for nurses in connection with the new hospital in place of the \$150,000 awarded by the courts.

J. M. Keith, the executor, died with a personal judge calling today the partition which provides that the regents shall accept the lesser sum in consideration of the promise of the executor not to appeal the case to the supreme court.

Russian Troops Are Promised Bulgaria

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The Russian Emperor has addressed a personal telegram to the Serbian premier, M. Pachitch, according to a Salonik dispatch of Wednesday to the Daily Telegraph, in which he promises the appearance of a work hence in Bulgaria of Russian troops. The Italian government, according to the dispatch, also has promised to send an expeditionary force of 40,000 men.

VILLA MEN KILLED BY U.S. TROOPS

Nogales in Possession of Obregon After Battle

Mexicans Fire Across the Line and Wound Soldier

NOGALES, Ariz., Nov. 26.—American outposts reported this afternoon that United States soldiers had been killed and eight wounded in the fighting with the Mexicans across the line.

NOGALES, Ariz., Nov. 26.—Nogales, Sonora, the Mexican town immediately across the border, was captured today by the Carranza forces of General Alvaro Obregon, after snipers left by General Francisco Villa engaged in a brief battle across the boundary with American troops. Three American soldiers of Company L, Twelfth Infantry, were wounded and an undetermined number of Mexicans were killed and wounded.

A Carranza courier, sent to apprise Colonel W. H. Sage, commanding the American troops of the defeat and flight of the Villa troops, was shot of his horse. He was brought to the American side of the line.

The battle between the American troops stationed on the line began shortly before noon. At this time Villa troops, who, with their chiefs, had evacuated the town early today, were hotly engaged by the Obregon forces some twelve miles south of Nogales, Sonora.

The Mexican town had been looted and shooting, which began early, sent a shower of bullets to the American side. Thongs which had gathered on the street leading to Nogales, Sonora, and the thoroughfare marking the international boundary were hurried back by United States soldiers.

Then a party of snipers opened fire on the American town. Colonel Sage, in order that the American troops should return any fire that endangered American lives, infantrymen stationed near the line opened on the snipers when given the order to fire. A number of the Mexicans were seen to fall.

A detachment of Villa cavalry, evidently a portion of the force engaged south of the city, then was seen dashing over the hills southwest of Nogales, Sonora, where they were shooting and dodging and seeking cover. The American soldiers replied to their fire, shooting deliberately and apparently with sufficient effect to halt the Mexicans.

The snipers posted in the looted town gradually stopped firing. Later the Carranza courier appeared. A bullet stopped him and he was brought to the American side with one bullet in his wrist.

Colonel Cardenas, commanding the Carranza cavalry which drove the last of the Villa men out of Nogales, entered the town shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. Cardenas met Colonel Sage, the American commander at the boundary line, and promised to protect every one and prevent a repetition of the drinking and looting which is said to have been responsible for sniping outbreak.

The shooting was not all across the line. American troops firing from positions in the Mexican town itself. One woman was wounded, presumably by a drunken sniper.

The advent of the Carranza troops appeared to be the signal for manifestations of joy among the people of the town, which has been the Villa capital of Sonora for several years.

Carlos Randall, Villa governor, and General Acosta, a Villa subordinate, remained in a hotel on the American side of the line during the skirmish between the Mexicans and American soldiers. Both came over the line last night after General Villa decided to evacuate the town.

San Francisco Authorities Believe He Is Go-Between for Eastern Ringleaders, Who Directed Dynamite Attempts on Munition Factories and Merchantmen

Explosion in Seattle and Hercules Laid to His Agency by the Authorities, Following Arrest; Money Orders Are Seized as Proof of Alleged Activity

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—Taken into custody after having been for two days virtually a prisoner in the Hotel Gartland, C. C. Crowley, a former Southern Pacific detective and recently a secret service man in the employ of the San Francisco district attorney's office, is being held as the connecting link between the directors of the bomb plots in the east, in which munition factories and ships furnishing goods to warring nations have suffered, and a similar organization declared to be in active operation in California and the Pacific Coast. Recent "accidental" explosions in local plants and factories, and the ship explosion in Seattle are said to be the work of the dynamite plotters.

CONFESSED DESIRE.

United States District Attorney John W. Preston, who is making the investigation, said that he does not mean to prosecute Crowley, but wants from him the names of the "higher-ups" in the case. He announced that it is known to him that Crowley acted as a direct agent for the New York persons directing the operations, and that he will seek evidence in San Francisco further to establish this connection. He asserted that the men whom Crowley represented are the same as were mentioned in New York after the arrest of George Fay there.

Crowley was taken into custody today on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Krull.

According to the district attorney's office, Crowley was employed by an agent who came to San Francisco from New York for this particular purpose. The Seattle explosion was some time afterward. An explosion at Hercules, in Contra Costa county, while the "workmen" were hauling powder for a government shipment, declared at the time to be accidental, is to be investigated.

A SLEUTH OF NOTE.

Crowley was for years employed in the Southern Pacific service as a detective. He figured in the capture of Evans and Sonntag, the notorious California train robbers, and recently, under the direction of the district attorney's office, assisted in white slave and other investigations.

For a time he was employed by the Hercules Powder Company in Pinole.

The complaint issued by Commissioner Krull recites that on May 13 he violated sections 37 and 256 of the Penal Code, in that he "did conspire to destroy by dynamite and fire, ships, containing ammunition and supplies for France, England and Russia, known as the allies."

On May 9, it is set forth in the complaint, he sent \$250 by postal money order to a man in Tacoma, whose name the secret service men will not divulge, but for whom a warrant has been issued.

On June 4 under the name of "Garrett" he is declared to have sent a money order to a man in Tacoma. These money orders, the detectives say, are the connecting links that bind Crowley up with the Eastern leaders.

Several of the orders are held as evidence.

Confesses Shortage to the Stockton Police

Following the voluntary surrender of M. R. Telles Jr., bookkeeper of the Bank of Centerville to the Stockton police and his alleged confession that he has taken \$1200 of the bank's money, officials of the Centerville institution declare a searching examination will be made of the books over which Telles had control.

The bank, which is fully protected by a bonding house, will leave the matter of the issuance of a warrant and prosecution to that concern. Telles left Centerville Wednesday night, the day before a holiday, so his absence was not noted until this morning. The bankers declared this morning that they knew nothing directly concerning the case, but that immediately their bookkeeper failed to show up they suspected something was wrong. Then came word that he had given himself up at Stockton.

Telles is 32 years of age and the son of M. R. Telles of San Jose. He is married and has one child.

JUSTICE TELLES' RETURN.

Just how the man made away with the sum is not clear to the officials at the Bank of Centerville, who are awaiting the return of Telles, and the investigation of the bonding company, to determine how much money is missing and the manner of its departure.

We expect that Telles will be brought back tonight or in the morning," it was stated at the bank this morning. "Of course we do not know what he will say and only know that he is supposed to have robbed the bank, by hearsay. However, if accounts are as we got them, we believe he is now disposed to make a clean breast of everything."

A careful examination of Telles' books is now on and the extent of the shortage should be known in a very few hours, unless manipulations of an intricate nature have been made. Punishment is up to the bonding company. We are protected."

None of the bankers has ever questioned the honesty of the bookkeeper and in the town of Centerville he has many friends. Sympathy for his young wife and child is widely expressed.

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Defaulting Official Surrenders to the Officers

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FRENCH WIN VICTORY

PARIS, Nov. 26.—A victory for the French forces in Serbia in an offensive movement undertaken on Tuesday last is reported in a dispatch from Saloniki filed yesterday to the Havas Agency. The French are said to have captured the town of Brounik, west of Krivolak.

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A SENSATION

THE RIGGERS AND STEVEDORES' UNION CHALLENGE

HOUDINI

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 25, 1915.

Houdini—Sir:

As a result of a controversy in the Riggers' and Stevedores' Union regarding your alleged ability to escape from any bonds, bars of any kind, we have selected four of our most expert riggers who are adepts in the science of tying knots and lines, and we hereby challenge you to allow our men to lash you to a seven-foot plank, on the stage of the Oakland Orpheum Theater, under the following conditions, which we insist must be rigidly observed:

First—We will securely bind a broomstick between your knees, and then tightly cord your wrists under the stick, one hand secured on each side of your knees.

Second—In this trussed-up condition, we will place you on your back, on top of the plank, lashing your body firmly to it, your neck roped and secured at one end of the plank, and your feet lashed to the opposite end. This is regarded by all riggers as the recognized method of trussing-up prisoners most securely, on the high seas, and it has never been known to fail.

Third—If you accept this challenge, YOU MUST MAKE THE ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE IN FULL VIEW OF THE AUDIENCE, including our committee, to prove absolutely that you have no concealed confederates.

(Signed) M. DOYLE,
Business Agent for the Riggers' and Stevedores' Union.

Houdini accepts the above challenge, the test to take place tonight (Friday), November 26th, on the stage of the Orpheum Theater in Oakland, under the condition that any ropes encircling his neck must not be affixed so that there will be any danger of strangulation.

Houdini has accepted this challenge, the last he will accept in Oakland, because he believes it to be the most unique as well as the most difficult test to which he could possibly be put. He has already shown by escaping from a strait-jacket, in full view of 15,000 people while hanging head downward from the roof of the First National Bank building his contempt for all strait-jacket devices; and having also escaped with ease from packing boxes built on the stage of the Orpheum by the expert packers of the Roos Bros. Co. and the H. C. Capwell Co. of Oakland. The test will begin promptly at 10:05 o'clock

TONIGHT AT THE ORPHEUM

RUMANIA TO JOIN ALLIES, IS BELIEVED

Presence of Slav Troops on Borders Sway Rulers

Russia Expected to Enter Balkan Conflict Soon

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Greek affairs have emerged from the uncertainty which for some time has been a potent menace to the allied campaign in the Balkans. Rumania's problem now commands chief attention in Europe. Although Rumania is beset with difficulties somewhat similar to those which caused Greece to hesitate, she is not involved in the same political turmoil, and her situation is expected to mature more rapidly.

It is believed that Rumania has been made in Rumania, it is believed here that they have been largely offset by the presence of large Russian forces close to the frontier and the now rapidly developing Russian preparations with Odessa as a base, from which no other inference is possible than her immediate entrance into the Balkan conflict.

TROOPS PROMISED.

Emperor Nicholas is said to have promised the appearance of Russian troops in Bulgaria within a week. There are increasing indications that this campaign will be launched by war of Rumania, and it is reported that conferences are now being held between representatives of Russia and Rumania to obtain the latter's consent to this move. This consent, as intimated clearly by Rumanian statesmen, has depended on whether the allies gain a preponderance of forces in the Balkans. Rumania gives evidence of being impressed strongly by the concentration of 250,000 Russian troops at Ismail and Reni, near her border.

No important achievement has been recorded on either side since the German announcement of the fall of Pristina and Mitrovitz. With only a small strip of territory left to defend, Serbia's leaders declare she is unbeaten and can still harass the invaders. General Boradjeff, the Bulgarian commander, says, on the other hand, that King Peter's troops will be put out of action in a few days.

HAS GORIZIA FALLEN?

No official report had reached London at noon today of the capture of Gorizia by the Italians, although the fall of the city was regarded as imminent. This important system of fortifications, commanding the railway lines connecting the upper and lower Isonzo, and called the Key to the Austrian defenses to the north, has been the objective for which the Italian army has been struggling for several months.

Cruiser Frauenlob Is Sunk by Diver

Vessel Meets Same End as Udiue

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The German protected cruiser Frauenlob has been sunk by a submarine of the entente allies, according to a semi-official announcement made at Petrograd, says a dispatch to the Central News Agency.

The Frauenlob is reported to have been sent to the bottom in the same locality where the German protected cruiser Udiue, a sister ship of the Frauenlob, was lost.

Position of China

Hinges on Japan

PEKING, Nov. 25.—The question of re-establishment of a monarchical form of government in China has been overshadowed for the time being by the discussion of the proposal that China enter the entente alliance, which is attracting wide attention.

The Chinese press in general seems to be inclined favorably toward the proposal and regards the attitude of Japan as the principal barrier which might be interposed.

The newspapers take the view that if Japan secures the invitation of her allies, China could not refuse to enter the entente. The Japanese minister, Kato Hiroki, declines to discuss the position of his government.

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Serbia Will Liberate Herself, General Says

PARIS, Nov. 25.—A prediction that no matter what happens Serbia will be "born again," was made by War Minister Bokovitch to the Matin's Monastir correspondent, who quotes the Serb general as saying: "We all are ready to hold out to the last. If fortune abandons us altogether, so much the worse, but we still shall hope. Serbia knew how to win liberty after five centuries under the Turkish yoke. It will be the same tomorrow. Serbia will live forever."

Arizona Ready For First Hanging

William Faltin, Slayer, to Be Executed

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 25.—William Faltin, slayer, condemned to hang today, was declared insane by two physicians at Florence prison today, but Wiley Jones, attorney-general, and fellow members of the state board of pardons and paroles, were on route to the prison to see that the execution was not halted except by a court order, or the consent of the pardon board.

R. B. Sims, warden of the state penitentiary, declared Faltin would not be placed on the gallows trap until the last minute. The execution may be legally delayed until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

If Faltin is hanged he will be the first man to be executed under state auspices since Arizona was admitted to statehood five years ago.

The prisoner was declared insane today by the prison physician, Dr. C. W. Randall, and Dr. E. O. Plath, a medical expert, taken to Florence today by an attorney for Faltin.

Trenches Near Gorizia Stormed by Italians

ROME, Nov. 25.—The capture of additional ground on the Calvario crest northeast of Gorizia is claimed in the war office statement issued today, the text of which follows:

"There were artillery duels and activity by infantry detachments in the zone between Adige and the Brenta and in Carnia.

"An enemy aeroplane dropped three bombs on Tolmezzo, but there were no victims and the damage done was slight.

"On the heights northeast of Gorizia the battle continued vigorously yesterday. We extended the ground occupied on the Calvario crest by storming fresh trenches. An enemy counter attack was repulsed by violent hand-to-hand fighting and bomb throwing.

"On the Carso plateau we also made progress in the Monte San Michele zone to the north between Boschini and Pezaro and to the south toward San Marino, where we took fifty-four prisoners."

BRONCHITIS.

When a severe cold settles on the lungs it is called bronchitis. There is danger of its leading to broncho pneumonia, and for this reason it is always best to go to bed and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed until well along toward recovery. Mrs. Charles E. Woodard, Sandy Creek, N. Y., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured me of bronchitis last fall. When I began using it I was so hoarse at times that it was difficult for me to speak above a whisper. I resorted to the use of this valuable medicine and found it very soothing and healing. In a week's time I was well." For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores—Advertisement.

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This is the reason—May, June and July of 1914 saw us shipping our usual great fall stock of Ludwig and other Pianos—August brought the war—the depression, the loss of trade—need we say more?

Last year's purchases are offered now—Ludwig Pianos which have been a year or more on hand. They are new, beautiful and perfect. The prices are lower than any one has ever bought equal value for before. Follows a list of styles, of regular and present prices:

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Style R—All Woods—Reg. \$415—\$312	Style B—All Woods—Reg. \$415—\$332
Style K—All Woods—Reg. \$395—\$316	

See these Pianos, compare them critically with any Pianos you can find at \$50, \$75 or \$100 more—then decide. Better values you can't buy—better terms you can't get, and sweeter-toned, finer finished, more beautiful Pianos aren't made.

We know Ludwig Pianos intimately—have sold them for more than twenty years continuously. They have never disappointed us of our customers. More than Three Thousand Ludwigs are in San Francisco and vicinity—nearly Ten Thousand on the coast. Their quality in tone, finish and durability are proven. Their guarantee is indefinite and is backed by every resource of our House. We urge you to SEE them, to make comparisons, to buy only when you are fully convinced that your BEST interests are served at our stores.

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\$ 4.00 8-day Clocks, 1/2-hour strike.....Cut to \$.89c	\$ 7.50 Quadruple Silver Toilet Set.....Cut to \$ 3.89
\$ 10.00 Quadruple Silver Tea Set.....Cut to \$ 3.89	\$ 4.00 Casseroles.....Cut to \$ 1.48
\$ 2.50 Umbrellas.....Cut to \$.97c	\$ 1.00 Alarm Clocks.....Cut to \$.39c
\$ 1.00 Ingersolls.....Cut to \$.69c	\$ 27.50 Watches, 17-jewel Waltham and Elgin, twenty-year cases.....Cut to \$12.49
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LOSES HEARING, GIRL IS SUICIDE

Police Would Determine Nature of Poison Used by Clerk.

The mysterious poison which caused the death of Gladys Rasevich, pretty 22-year-old clerk of 3721 Thirteenth avenue, at Merritt hospital last night, ten days after she took the drug with suicidal intent, has not been ascertained by the physicians.

Miss Rasevich, according to the police, said that she had for months experienced difficulty in hearing and for that reason was unable to secure a position. Despondency over her condition is said to have prompted the act.

Dr. R. H. Carter, who attended the girl November 12, soon after she was discovered by her mother to be suffering from the effects of the poison dose, called Dr. Sarah I. Stone in consultation and the girl was removed to the hospital, where Dr. W. R. Hume attended her.

The police were notified and the physicians asked that no publicity be given the case as the girl's mother was in ill health.

The body was removed to the morgue last night and an inquest will be held. Although the indications are those of bichloride of mercury it is possible that an examination of the dead girl's stomach will be made to ascertain the nature of the drug she used.

Miss Rasevich is survived by her mother, who is a widow. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

To Make Hair Curly and Wavy in One Night

Here is how your hair can be curled nicely, easily and harmlessly. Before retiring, apply a little liquid salerine with a clean tooth brush. In the morning you will find the hair has dried in just the prettiest curls and waves—and it will look and feel so natural you'll never think of going back to the bathroom where you've been accustomed to. You won't be troubled any more with hair stringing around your face with burnt, uneven ends, nor with that dull, dead appearance.

Any druggist can of course supply you with liquid salerine, and a few ounces will last you a long time. It is neither sticky, nor greasy, and is really a beautiful thing to use. It is doubly useful because it also serves as a beneficial dressing for the hair.—Advertisement.

JAPANESE MADE CANAL CRUMBLE

So Says German Paper That Warns America of the "Yellow Ghost."

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The issue of the Panama Canal, a German weekly published in Frankfurt on the Main, has a remarkable article warning the United States that the country is threatened by a Japanese invasion, and that the canal is in danger of being destroyed.

The article is headed "The Yellow Ghost" and is signed "The Yellow Ghost."

"The Japanese yellow ghost of the 'Japs' as the American calls it, is creeping now, as we hear from Hevon-Bula in Peking, to straiten out its claws toward beautiful America. The west coast of America has long been the dream of this dreaded monster, and it will not be long before San Francisco is a Japanese city. Although it has not been made public in America, the recent explosions were due to bluffs of dynamite, carefully laid and planned by the Japanese."

The article goes on to say that the Japanese are planning to build a canal through the Isthmus of Panama, and that they are already at work on it. It warns the United States that if it does not take action now, it will be too late.

Children Learn Charity Lesson

Grant School Pupils Spread Cheer

Living up to the lesson of charity and good will, learned in the poems they were taught to recite in school, and longing to accomplish a good deed through their own efforts alone, the fourth grade of the Grant school, children of 10 and 11 years of age, have for the past few weeks been busy at their desks to make a gift to the poor.

The gift and the effort were both successful, for the class manifested a keen interest in the plan and the result was a gift of \$10.00 to the poor.

"We wanted it to be our own money, not our parents'," said Carl Stromberg, who acted as spokesman for the class.

A letter accompanying the gift explains the deed. This follows:

Grant School, Oakland, Nov. 24, 1915.

Dear Uncle and Others in the Home—

Mrs. O'Neil has told us about you and our little friends in the Home, and we want you to have a happy Thanksgiving. We are two of the poems our teacher taught us to recite, and we don't forget it when we are big.

"Not what we give, but what we share, for the gift without the giver is bare." We give ourselves with our alms feeds three—himself, his hungry neighbor, and me.

"Also the things that really count, and the everyday people we know, toward making a heaven below." We have earned this money by working, as we wanted it to be "our share, not our fathers and mothers'."

"We are sending you cards, because we like that best. Sincerely yours,

"CARL STROMBERG."

"For the Fourth Grade, Grant School."

UNREAL FLOWERS ARE CONDEMNED

The Pacific Union Conference Elects Officers for Four Years.

ROMA, LINDA, No. 24.—Artificial flowers, feathers and jewelry used as ornaments were criticized severely by the delegates to the Pacific Union Conference and a resolution was adopted providing that church members be instructed more carefully regarding the evils of these ornaments of gaudy dress. Elders A. J. Osborne, of Sacramento and Clarence Santee of Lodi spoke to this resolution.

Officers to serve in the Pacific Union Conference for the next four years were elected by the conference, in session here. These were as follows: President, E. H. Worth, secretary and treasurer, Claude Conrad; executive committee, E. H. Anderson, E. W. Farnsworth, Claude Conrad, W. E. Martin, R. E. Beeson, N. P. Nelson, J. L. McKim, Clarence Santee, J. A. Stevens, J. E. Bond, C. L. Taggart, the president of the newly-created Inter-Mountain Conference, not yet elected, the secretaries of the educational, religious liberty, medical, field missionary and home mission departments, and also C. H. Jones, G. W. Hedger, C. W. Brown, L. M. Bowen.

Four year sessions instead of biennial meetings will be held hereafter, the vote to this effect being passed in harmony with action taken by the North American Division Conference. A recommendation was passed that local conferences hold their sessions every two years, instead of annually. The conference committee, named above, has been increased from 19 to 21 members.

Schools' Orchestra Is Heard at Fair

Cleaving a series of thirty-two official concerts given by the schools of this city for the Department of Education, the Elementary School Orchestra played this afternoon in the Palace of Education for an enthusiastic audience.

Glenn H. Woods, director, was assisted by Herman Trotter, supervisor of bands and orchestra, and by Alfred Humphreys, in leading the sixty boys and girls through the following lively program and many encores:

"Fortune Hunter" (Fulton), "Patrol" (Fulton), "The Merry Widow" (Lehar), "La Manola" (Fulton), "Ourselves" (Fulton). The orchestra, which is made up of picked players from the various grammar schools, has to its credit a gold medal recently awarded by the Exposition Department of Education and Economy for its excellent work.

BEN FRANKLIN SAID: "A Dollar Saved Is a Dollar Earned"

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New Soutoirs Neck Chains 59c

One of the latest novelties at a price which represents the saving of at least one-half. More bands with pendant of beads in black and colors. After pricing them in the exclusive stores you will appreciate this opportunity.

Women's 50c and 75c Neckwear 29c

A very strong reduction statement but true nevertheless. In this lot you will find lace fichus, single organdie collars and sets and embroidered crepe collars, fur-trimmed collars and organdie vests. Real bargain wonders at 29c.

Wonderful Coats for Women \$14.95

Regular \$19.50 to \$25.00 Garments

It's a wonderful collection of late models—nothing but new ones. To give full details here is impossible—the styles are too varied, the colors and fabrics too numerous. We want you to know, however, that at \$14.95 they represent the best Coat bargain that has ever been offered in this or any other city.

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(Another Special Line at \$6.95)

We advise early selection as some of the lots are small and selling is very active.

Women's \$5.00 to \$8.50 Dress Skirts \$3.95

A splendid lot of wool Skirts. A broad range of materials, including serges and broadcloths. The regular size assortment is complete and there are a few extra sizes. Not a large lot, however, when you consider how fast all merchandise is moving out of the store now.

Wool Middy Blouses \$1.95

For Misses and Women

Wool flannel blouses, extra heavy quality, a new design with collar and cuffs, braid trimmed. To be had in navy blue only. They are warm, stylish, comfortable and very much underpriced. Investigate promptly.

Seco Silk Waists 79c

All Sizes for Women

New, fresh Seco Silk Waists in pink, light blue, navy, maize and white. They have white organdie collar and cuffs which are hemstitched. You will agree that they are wonderful garments at the price.

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A very comprehensive selection of stylishly trimmed hats—tri-cornered, continental, close-fitting turbans, high-back sailors and Puritans. The principal trimming is fur and flowers. Negro brown, sapphire blue and claret red, and there are many combinations in black and white. At \$2.95 they represent the best millinery bargain of the season.

Beautiful \$3.45 Ostrich Plumes \$1.25

They are 17 inches long, full, fluffy and in perfect condition. The colors are good—purple, claret, chardreuse, Vieux rose, citron, white and black. Sorry to say the quantity is small. It will be necessary for you to act promptly if interested.

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Christmas Neckwear, Special 27c

A big assortment of dainty Neckwear, including high-neck embroidered Swiss Vesteers with hemstitched collars, embroidered organdy and voile Flat Collars in white and cream, embroidered organdy, crepe and voile Collar and Cuff Sets, Platen Lace Collars in white and ecru, Oriental Lace Collars combined with Venice and filet lace; wonderful values at 27c.

Bargains for Women and Children

WOMEN'S \$1.10 UNION SUITS, of pure white combed cotton, fleece lined, with high neck, short sleeves, ankle length, button down front, now 89c.

WOMEN'S FANCY GINGHAM OR PERCALE APRONS, made with bib, and trimmed with rich rick-rack braid, in light or dark colors, now 21c.

WOMEN'S \$1.25 FLANNED-EITE NIGHT GOWNS, extra heavy, with double yoke, trimmed with mercerized wash braid, 56 inches long, and extra wide; assorted stripes, now 95c.

WOMEN'S VESTS and PANTS, fleece lined, regular and extra sizes, now garment 41c.

INFANTS' \$1.25 BATH ROBES, in pink, blue or gray, ages 1 to 4 years, now 79c.

CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHTGOWNS, white or colored stripes, with or without collar, 2 to 14 years, now 49c.

BOYS' UNION SUITS, fleece lined, long sleeves, ankle length, 4 to 16 years, now 45c.

Men's Saturday Specials

WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS, of cambric, 22-inch, hemstitched; also red or blue Bandana Handkerchiefs, now 6 for 25c.

FLEECE-LINED RIBBED UNDERWEAR, Chalmers brand, ecru or gray, now 43c.

RICHMOND UNION SUITS for men, of ecru cotton, light or heavy weight, all sizes, now 93c.

MEN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHT SHIRTS, pink or blue stripes, cut full, now 46c.

Silks and Dress Goods

\$2.50 ALL-WOOL COATINGS, heavy new materials, 54 inches wide, yard—\$1.50.

86c SERGES, all wool, 44 inches wide, sponged and shrunk, in black, cream and colors, yard—88c.

\$1.75 BROADCLOTH, 52 inches wide, sponged and shrunk, in the newest colors, yard—\$1.39.

75c SILK POPLINS, 36 to 38 inches wide, heavy firm weave, in black, white and colors, yard—55c.

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\$1.25 DOUBLE-BED COMFORTERS, fine silkline covered, pure white filling, 79c.

\$1.25 HONEYCOMB SPREADS, double-bed size, Marselles patterns, 79c.

WOOLNAP BLANKETS, heavy quality, in gray and tan, now each 85c.

75c FEATHER PILLOWS, covered with fancy art ticking, special 39c.

\$5.00 SATIN MARSEILLES SPREADS, double-bed size, scalloped, cut corners, special \$3.69.

GRAY SHEET BLANKETS, heavy, double-bed size, each 59c.

10c and 12 1/2c DRESS GINGHAM, 27 inches wide, in plaids, stripes and checks, yard 8c.

12 1/2c BLEACHED MUSLIN, mill ends, 36 inches wide, yard 9c.

15c STRIPED PERCALE, 36 inches wide, light colors, yard 9c.

WHITE TENNIS FLANNEL, heavy, 36-inch, yard 12c.

STRIPED TENNIS FLANNEL, 27-inch, pink and blue stripes, yard 5c.

"Hale's for Toys"

\$5.50 FULL-JOINTED KESTNER DOLLS, 26 inches tall, sleeping eyes, flaxen sewn wig, colored shoes and stockings, special \$3.98.

\$5.00 FULL-JOINTED KESTNER DOLLS, satin finish, 26 inches tall, sleeping eyes with lashes, flaxen sewn wig, colored shoes and stockings, now \$3.98.

\$14.00 KESTNER BABY DOLLS with flaxen sewn wig, now \$10.00.

TOOL CHESTS, 23c, 47c, 73c, 97c and \$1.63.

\$4.00 BING'S CONSTRUCTION SETS now \$2.00.

MECHANICAL TOYS, 23c and 47c.

IRON FIRE ENGINES and HOOK and LADDER WAGONS with three horses, 73c; also Iron Trains at 23c, 43c, 50c and 73c.

FLORAL RIBBONS, YARD 15c.

Pretty pink and blue patterns, all silk, 4 and 5 inches wide, excellent for fancy work.

10c NARROW RIBBONS, BOLT 7 1/2c.

In all colors including blue, pink and cardinal; just the thing for tying Christmas packages, bolt of 10 yards—7 1/2c.

BOLLY RIBBON, 5-yard bolts—5c bolt.

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TATTLING COTTON — EMBROIDERY HOOPS each 4c.

TATTLING SHUTTLES, Big reductions on Bear Brand Yarns, Embroidery Silks, Package Goods and Fancy Linens.

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3000 PAIRS OF BURSON HOSE, PAIR 14c.

Hose of medium weight, fine combed cotton yarn, fast black. The only hose "knot" to fit without a seam.

CHILDREN'S BLACK WOOL HOSE, gray heel and toe, fine ribbed, sizes to 10 1/2, now pair 21c.

\$2.50 Hand-Crocheted Jackets, \$1.89.

"Hug-Me-Tights," all wool, made in three different styles, in a good assortment of colors.

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Just 50 of these Dresses, in checked, striped, plain materials, and brown and blue serges, 10 different styles, sizes 6 to 16 years.

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A new line, in all-wool mixtures, regular and extra sizes.

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In a letter to the Pius laboratories, Mrs. G. O. Walker of Walker, Lane County, Oregon, writes:

I have been taking Frutula and it has been a great relief. I suffered so with gall-stones for years and I didn't expect to live.

Frutula is a powerful intestinal lubricant and softens the hardened particles that cause so much suffering, expelling the congested waste in an easy, natural manner, to the sufferer's great relief. A single dose is usually sufficient to clearly indicate its efficacy. To build up and restore the weakened, run-down system, Frutula is highly recommended as a tonic-alternative that cures liver and kidneys, stimulates the flow of gastric juices to aid digestion and removes bile from the general circulation.

Frutula and Traxo are prepared in the Pius laboratories at Monticello, Ill., and arrangements have been made to supply them through representative druggists. In Oakland they can be obtained at The Owl Drug Co. stores.

GIRL OF 17 WEDS SUITOR, AGED 82

Bridesmaid Weeps, But Bride Says Move Is for Her Happiness.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25.—Evelyn Mosher, a 17-year-old girl, was wed last night to John Eyster, aged 82, and reputed to be his first wife in Altadena. The bride, who was married in the home of her parents, with 120 guests, had the remarkable experience of seeing one of the bridesmaids weep immediately after the ceremony had been performed and protest her tears for the bride's happiness. Mrs. Eyster, the bride's mother, who lives at 1240 West Forty-eighth street, approved the marriage.

Little Mrs. Eyster vigorously defended her action in wedding a man nearly 65 years her senior and said that she would disprove the fears of her friends and the prophecies which some of the wedding guests made. She is determined to make her aged suitor happy and content, and has decided to give up many of the amusements in which she has found pleasure. She will abandon fox trotting, she says, and will take up the duties of wifehood seriously.

WAS LIKE ANOTHER. The extraordinary wedding was preceded by a unique courtship and it was not until Mrs. Mosher had seen the adverse counsel of many of her young friends that she decided to marry Mr. Eyster. The aged man, however, had no difficulty in reading his own mind. Tears ago he had loved a young woman who bore a striking resemblance to Mrs. Mosher. The young woman did not return his affection and years ago she married another. Eyster then became a confirmed bachelor and centered all of his efforts in making money.

In this he was successful and, according to his friends in Altadena, where he lives, Eyster amassed ranches and stocks in such an amount that several years ago he retired. Before the wedding date was set the aged man drew his will, providing that Miss Mosher, in the event of the marriage, should be his sole heir.

GETS PARENTS' CONSENT. When Eyster called on his marriage license Miss Mosher did not accompany him. "Cupid" Sparks regulated an automobile, however, and the young bride-to-be returned with her parents, who gave their consent to the marriage. When the bride returned to the Mosher residence, Rev. Alfred Whitecamp, a Congregational minister, was summoned. Before the marriage ceremony occurred the bride talked philosophically of her reasons for marrying.

"They say we will not be happy," she said, "but I guess we will be all right. We are going to take a trip to Oakland and when we return we will live in Altadena. I am going to take a chance at being happy and I honestly believe that we will both be glad. Here age isn't everything. I am a mother and I have a pretty old fellow and he got married all right. Anyway, it is my own affair and the affair of my husband. I will shatter the prophecies of my friends."

While the bride and groom seemed optimistic, Cecil Mosher, the bride's maid, did not appear to approve of their statements. After the ceremony was over Miss Hutchinson, with others, began to cry.

Memorial Is Held to Commodore Barry

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—A military and naval parade, patriotic exercises and tributes by members of all branches of Uncle Sam's service today marked the official memorial celebration for Commodore John Barry, "Father of the American Navy." The California branch of the Irish-American Historical Society conducted the affair.

Vice-President M. H. de Young of the exposition presented a bronze plaque to the society and Rear Admiral W. F. Bland, Major Ralph J. E. D. Franks spoke. R. E. Troy presided. The ceremonies were held before the statue of Commodore Barry in the palace of fine arts.

ATTENTION, T. R. MOTHER OF 17. WINSTED, Conn., Nov. 25.—Mrs. William Bishop, 37 years old, has just given birth to her seventeenth baby. Sixteen of the children, eleven girls and five boys, are living, and every member of the family has brown eyes. Two of the children are married and have three children. The Bishops have been married twenty years. There is one set of twins, William and Wilbur. The latest arrival has been named Walter. Because their tenement on Prospect street became too small for the family, Mrs. Bishop, who is a factory laborer, moved her family to Mooreville, a suburb, where the boys and girls have plenty of room to sleep and play.

VICTIM OF LANGUAGE. SALT LAKE, Nov. 26.—John Andros now under federal indictment in Boise, Idaho, is the victim of the backfire of diplomatic language according to Leon Bone, special agent for the department of justice. He is accused of having shipped mislabeled goods from Salt Lake to Pocatello, the said goods being spirituous liquors to the value of \$18, the same being labeled electrical fixtures. While Mr. Bone recognized the diplomacy of the labeling in shipping the wet goods into dry territory, he contends that the name given to the intoxicants was no more correct under the interstate commerce law than the word shovel would be on a tag attached to a digging fork.

WIRE THIEF KILLED. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 26.—Two men drove in a wagon north on Seventeenth street to Quindaro boulevard. There they hitched their horse and started in a businesslike way to working with the telephone wires. Neighbors thought they were linemen. While working, one of the men grasped a wire and received more than 200 volts of electricity from the city lighting system. He was killed instantly. R. C. Wiseman, special agent for the Kansas City Home Telephone Company, identified the dead man later as Carl Pearson, an ex-convict, who was arrested by him four years ago for stealing wire from Western Union poles.

MAYOR ACQUITTED OF CRIME. PLATTSMOUTH, Mo., Nov. 25.—J. V. Bryant, a merchant and mayor of Tarkenton, was acquitted by a jury of a charge of murder for the killing of James Mullin. The trouble arose over a store account. Mr. Bryant, as a reason for not having it, asserted he had been short-weighted. Bryant, who is a cripple, told Mullin he lied and was assaulted and beaten. During the fight Bryant struck Mullin in the neck with a knife, killing him.

TRAIN KILLS MOOSE. BANGOR, Me., Nov. 25.—Two call moose bewildered by the glare of a headlight of a Bangor & Aroostook train, remained on the track and were struck and killed near Schoodic. The bodies were turned over to the game warden and will be sent to Augusta to be mounted for the state museum.

SWITCHED INTO PRISON. JACKSON, Mich., Nov. 26.—John Callier of Parma unexpectedly became an inmate of the Michigan State prison when a box car in which he had crawled to sleep off the tracks, was switched into the prison walls. A guard found Callier and now he is serving time in jail.

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Xmas Pictures
Framed Now
Picture Dept.—3rd Floor



Dress
\$1.00 Down

Kahn's Entrancing Toyland

IT SEEMS as if old Santa has emptied the best part of his big Christmas Bag right here. There are certainly too many Toys in the list for any one announcement. Therefore we can only invite you to bring the youngsters to see for themselves.

Our stock of beautiful dolls, character dolls, dressed and undressed dolls, mechanical toys, electrical toys, musical toys, books, games, wheel goods, etc. etc., is marked at Oakland's Lowest Prices.

To buy toys now means economy, convenience, the best selection and the greatest accommodation. It is not necessary to pay for them now—we will cheerfully lay aside all Christmas toys for a small deposit.

Santa has a Beautiful Picture Book for every child shaking hands with him Saturday



Black
Velvet 'Gypsies'
A \$4.00 Creation
This season's most wanted advance style—Velvet Gypsy Boots, trimmed with white leather Cuban heel.
\$2.45

Men's
Educators
Good looking, well-made, long wearing; comfortable shoes.
Prices \$5 and \$5.50
We are Exclusive Agents
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SHOE

Boys' Storm Boots
\$3.00 to \$3.50 Values
Made just like cut-unlined—full belted tongues. Two full soles. Oil treated uppers. Made with cuff and buckles. Sizes 9 to 13 1/2.
\$2.15
Big Boys' sizes 1 to 6..... \$2.95

Hosiery and Underwear—Specials for Saturday

Women's Benson Hose, fast black, double thread sole heels and toes, elastic garter tops, sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2; reg. 25c value; pair 19c

Women's Latest Novelty Pure Thread Silk Hose, light and dark colors, with stripes and embroidered ankles. Sold every where at \$1.25. Spec. pair. 98c

Women's Winter Weight Fleece Lined Union Suits, cut high neck; long and short sleeves, ankle length. Sizes 34 to 38; a reg. \$1.00 value—Suits 79c

Boys' Heavy School Hose, reinforced heels and toes, double thread knee. Sizes 6 to 8 1/2. Pair 12 1/2c

Our Children's Dept. Is Noted for Value-Giving

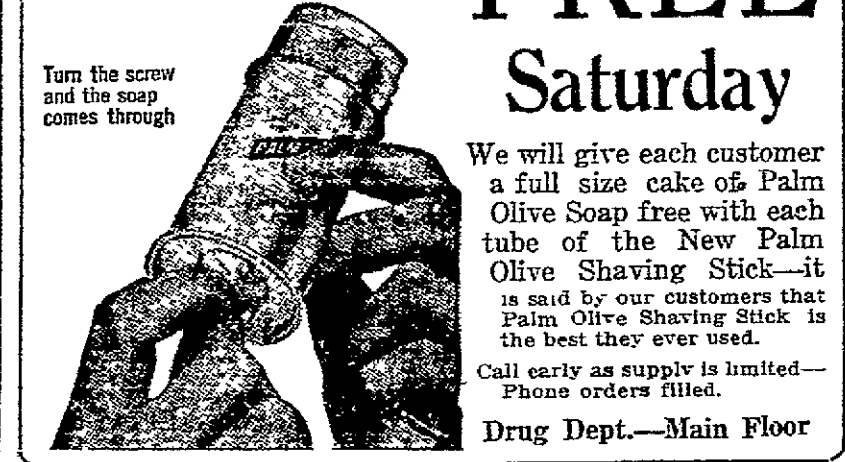
CHILDREN'S RAH RAH HATS in navy, brown and black Corduroy. Reg. 50c. Special 39c

CHILDREN'S WHITE DAISY FLANNEL GOWNS—Low neck or with collar. Reg. 85c. Spec 69c

GIRLS' GALATEA MIDDY BLOUSES—Assorted styles and trimmings. Reg. 95c. Special 79c

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PALMOLIVE SHAVING STICK. FREE Saturday



We will give each customer a full size cake of Palm Olive Soap free with each tube of the New Palm Olive Shaving Stick—it is said by our customers that Palm Olive Shaving Stick is the best they ever used. Call early as supply is limited—Phone orders filled. Drug Dept.—Main Floor

Men's Furnishings Saturday Specials

MEN'S NATURAL GRAY RIBBED UNDERWEAR—a good heavy weight soft finished garment 59c

MEN'S NECKWEAR—The very latest in full flowing four-in-hands—a large range of colors and patterns to select from 25c

MEN'S ENGLISH REPP SHIRTS with soft turn back cuffs, coat style. All the new patterns 98c

MEN'S OUTFIT FLANNEL NIGHTGOWNS—a good full cut gown with a turndown collar 89c

We have just received a tremendous shipment of MEN'S MUNSING UNION SUITS They wear like iron and feel like silk \$1.00 to \$3.50

Sale of Ladies' Neckwear

Values up to 85c included 29c

New shipments have arrived for this Sale of Fall Neckwear consisting of dainty Embroidered Collars, Lace Collars, Flat and Roll Collars etc. Made of very fine Organdy—also a few vestees made of fine Batiste, also separate collars embroidered in the daintiest of colors

Ladies' \$1.50 Kid Gloves

Ladies' one and two-clasp Kid Gloves, plain white or embroidered, white with black embroidery—Piques and Overseam sewn. Regular \$1.50. Saturday only 1.15 Pair

Saturday Grocery Specials

Butter, Fancy Creamery—per pound 67c
HAMS—Fancy Eastern, 10 lbs 20c
SPICER'S CATSUP—3 lbs 25c
RICE—Special, 10 lbs 45c
MIXED NUTS—2 lbs 45c
SARDINES—Norwegian high grade Sardines, large cans, "Sport" brand, boneless, each 25c
COLD STORAGE BUTTER, fine quality, square 60c
CIDER—New Shipment, just arrived, gallon 75c
CORN—Individual tins, dozen 75c
4 tins 35c
ALPINE MILK—dozen 85c 4 tins 35c
ASPARAGUS—Royal, 1/2 doz. 55c
salsas, 6 for 55c
ROLLED OATS—Fancy Pure Oats 11 lbs 75c
FIGS—In burnt wood boxes, pulled, Box 75c
RAISINS—In cartons \$1.25, 30c, 15c
PRUNES—Extra Large, reg. 20c, Pound, Special 15c
DEL MONTE PEACHES (Apples) 6 for \$1.40, doz. \$2.15
FERTILIZER—Ward Brand, packages, 25c; sacks, 15c
WASHING SODA, 9 lbs. 25c
COFFEE—Our K, Special, 3 1/2 lbs \$1

Eggs—the best... 55c
Storage Eggs—Doz... 35c
CRACKERS—Lge hinge tins, ea 90c
WHITE BEAR SOAP, 10 bars 35c
FREE BALLOONS—One with every 3 packages of Golden Egg Products for 25c.
Wines and Liquors
GIN—Imperial Gin, gal. \$3 bot. 75c
WHISKY—Vermore Whisky, full quart 1.00
RYE WHISKY—Special, gal. \$3.75 Bottle 95c
PORT or SHERRY—Angelica or Muscatel; reg. gal. \$1.75, gal. \$1.25
Fruits & Vegetables
APPLES—Newton Pippin, 4 tier Box \$1.00
APPLES—Spitzenberg, 5-lb. box 25c
GRAPEFRUIT—Large, 6 lbs 25c
BANANAS, DOZ. 25c
SALINAS POTATOES, 11 lbs. 25c
SWEET POTATOES, 10 lbs. 25c
CARROTS, TURNIPS, BEETS, PARSNIPS and GER. SPINACH 10c

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The change has come. This season's Fashion calls for a new type of figure. The change is subtle—but is definite. Don't make the mistake of trying to wear the new gowns over old corsets. The new C/B a la Spirite models have all the exquisite grace of line that the new season's Fashions demand—plus the maximum degree of comfort—and—since the makers have for 40 years been leaders in co-setting fashionable women—C/B Corsets are always positively correct. One of the 250 different patterns C/B models is made especially for your figure. Let a help you select it. Call and see the charming new C/B Corsets at our corset department—today.
Prices \$1 to \$3 C/B a la Spirite

MECHANICS TALK OF SIX-HOUR DAY

Opponents Declare Plan Will Heighten the Cost of Production.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—That a six-hour day for mechanics will solve the employment problem is the contention of a resolution that has started what today is one of the liveliest debates in the present session of the American Federation of Labor. Opponents to the plan declare that it will mean the opening of a bitter fight with employers who will charge that the six-hour day will be a stepping stone to a four-hour day, and it will heighten the cost of production to a prohibitive scale. The proponents of the plan declare that this will not be the case, and that two 8-hr day men will cost less than one eight-hour man.

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Will help you even when all else has failed. The Soap to cleanse, purify and beautify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. Nothing better than these fragrant, super-creamy emollients at any price.

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Combine both reading and distance corrections in one lens—no ugly seams—thereby avoiding the annoyance of changing glasses when you wish to see far or near.
Mayerle's glasses relieve eye strain, freshen your memory and strengthen your eyes.
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Wife Not Welcome in Mother-in-Law's House

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 26.—"I was merely an unwelcome guest in my mother's house," Mrs. Margaret Helen Wood said from the witness stand in Judge Myers' court during the hearing of her suit for divorce against Marv S. Wood, member of a prominent Stockton family.

Judge Myers granted a divorce on the ground of desertion, holding that the young husband's refusal of his wife's request to leave his mother's home amounted to desertion. Mrs. Wood returned to her father's residence at Santa Monica.

The Woods were married at Alhambra, October 25, 1910, and the affair was a society event. Everything pointed to a happy married life. But the young bride was taken to live with the groom's parents, and he, according to the testimony of the wife, "ceased to have another nature when under the influence of his people."

She said that when she pleaded with her husband to take her and the baby away, so that she could be her own mistress, he said, "I am perfectly comfortable. You cannot stand it, it is up to you."

Prisoner Had Steel Saw Hid in Clothes

SAN JOSE, Nov. 26.—Frank Kelly, alias Tom Scott, sentenced to three years for burglary in the county jail, carried three 14-inch steel saws into the county prison and the San Mateo county jail, undetected in the seams of his clothing, according to a confession which he "is said to have made" when he was taken to Folsom yesterday. The saws were discovered when he was searched at the state prison, and the prisoner was taken to Folsom, where he is said to be a paroled prisoner from Salem, Ore.

TONG WANG EXPECTED

SAN JOSE, Nov. 26.—The possibility of an outbreak between the Bing Kong tong and the Suiy Sing tong is being guarded against by the police here as a result of the killing of a Chinese woman in San Francisco. The murderer escaped and is supposed to be in hiding somewhere in the vicinity of this city.

CHILD MAY DIE

SAN JOSE, Nov. 26.—But slight hopes are held out today for the recovery of Jack Halstead, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Halstead of 143 South Fifteenth street, who was run down and injured by an automobile driven by R. B. Carter, a Stanford student. Carter had turned out to go around a milk wagon when he struck the boy, who was running a bicycle. The student stopped, picked up the unconscious lad and rushed him to a hospital. There an examination showed that his skull had been fractured and both legs broken.

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Complaint Alleges Acts of Bad Faith in Giving Bridge Contract

PLACERVILLE, Nov. 25.—A complaint was filed today in the superior court of Placer county against the board of supervisors of that county, charging them with bad faith in giving a contract for the construction of a bridge over the Feather river to the Placer bridge company.

Cut Chicken's Feet Off to Fatten It

Bird Scratched and Lost Flesh

NATIONAL CITY, Nov. 25.—A chicken market here was the scene of a curious incident today. A man named John J. Marks, who is a resident of this city, was charged with the crime of cutting off the feet of a chicken in order to fatten it.

YOUTH INVOLVES RELATIVE IN CRIME

Boy 15 Years Old Says His Brother-in-Law Prompted Murder

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.—A fifteen-year-old boy today told a jury that his brother-in-law had prompted the murder of a man in St. Louis.

Wife of New York Lawyer Is Divorced

Woodland Residence Is Damaged by Fire

RENO, Nev., Nov. 25.—Tears flowed freely at the divorce of a New York lawyer's wife today.

Masher Ordered to Pay \$10 for Wink

State Highway Body to Refloor Bridge

LYNN, Mass., Nov. 25.—Ten dollars is the price for a wink today in the state highway commission.

State Highway Body to Refloor Bridge

GOVERNOR BUYS PAPER

OAKLAND, Nov. 25.—Governor Hiram Johnson today bought a copy of the Oakland Tribune.

GOVERNOR BUYS PAPER

ONE EYE INDIAN HAPPY

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 25.—One-eyed Indians today were happy in Tulsa, Okla.

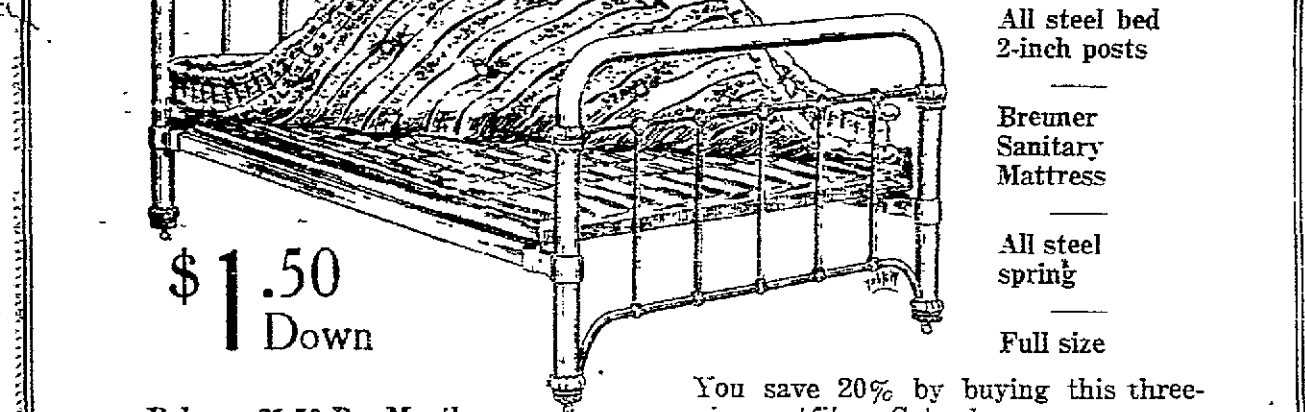
HEN'S PECK KILLS BABY
THAMESVILLE, Ohio, Nov. 25.—A two-year-old baby today was killed by a hen in Thamesville, Ohio.

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WORTH \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00
Hundreds of stunningly beautiful new styles originally to sell up to \$45.00, specially reduced for this ROUSING SALE. Fine broadcloths, gabardines, velvets, serges and whipcords, fetchingly trimmed with fur and braid effects. \$24.50

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Dozens to choose from in clever new styles, many fur trimmed. Materials are broadcloth, gabardines, poplins, mixtures and serges. We know these Suits will please you. \$14.75

STOUT AND LARGE SUITS
Stylish Stout Suits in sizes 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54 to 60 have been specially reduced for this sale. Why should the stout woman wear an ill-fitting garment? We are offering values up to \$37.50 at \$21.50. \$21.00

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WORTH UP TO \$20.00
A large variety of Coats in boucle, pebble cheviot, zibeline and novelty cloakings, of rich wool fabrics. The values are simply amazing. \$9.75

WORTH UP TO \$25.00
About 50 smart Coats of fine velours, mixtures and fancy cloakings, many fur trimmed, others with new storm collar; not often are such remarkable values offered at \$12.75. \$12.75

WORTH UP TO \$30.00
High grade Coats, of broadcloth, novelty mixtures, fancy mixtures, zibelines, and tweeds, mostly all are fur trimmed—they are smart swaggar coats, large, comfortable and with clever lines. \$14.75

198 Clever New Dresses \$10.00

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Here is another letter we are permitted to publish for the benefit of Oakland people who suffer from chronic coughs, colds or bronchitis.

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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY
California Hens, all sizes 20c lb.
F-a-term Hens 24c lb.
Roasters 26c lb.
F-rivers 27c lb.
Ducks, tame 22c lb.
Geese, tame 24c lb.
Belgian Hares 55c each and up
Wild Hares 25c each

DELICATESSEN

Our Bacon 22c lb
German Salami 33c lb
Raw Ham 22c lb
Kingdom Sausage 12c lb
Boiled Ham 50c lb
Wettwurst 33c lb
Sardine Sausage 17c lb

FANCY CREAMERY BUTTER

2 lbs. 60c
Guaranteed Short Held Eggs 40c Doz.
Cold Storage Eggs 30c Doz.

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Fancy Table Celery, 5c; Sprouts, 2 pounds for 15c; Salinas Burbanks, 1 lb. for 10c; Los Angeles Lettuce, 2 for 3c; LOWEST PRICES

FISH DEPARTMENT

Special on Crabs W.M. ACKER 25c and 30c each and up

COFFEE DEPARTMENT

PURE CANE SUGAR
20 lbs. \$1
10 lbs. 50c
5 lbs. 25c

BAKERY DEPARTMENT

BREAD—Four loaves 15c
FIG BARS—2 pound 25c

FRUIT DEPARTMENT

New Crop Walnuts and Almonds, pound 15c
Fresh Strawberries and Raspberries 10c
Apples in Big Variety
Cape Cod Cranberries, 2 lbs. 25c
Fancy Dried Alberta Peaches, 2 lbs. 15c

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McADOO'S CONFESSION.

The official memorandum of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo's ideas and plans for raising sufficient national revenue in 1916 to defray the expenses of the government, which is the first official confession of a treasury deficit, outlines a revenue program which will have "hard-slitting" in Congress. At the present line-up of the Democratic members of the House on the administration's program for national defense, which renders it absolutely necessary for the President to make the defense measure a non-partisan issue and to call upon the Republican members to enact it, it is highly improbable that the McAdoo money plan will meet with success.

The salient features of the Secretary of the Treasury's program is to increase the burden of direct taxes—to make them heavier and more widely distributed—and to ignore the opportunity to levy duties on imports which would, coincidentally with bringing in the needed revenue, protect American industries. Mr. McAdoo wants to retain the emergency "war tax" which was imposed a year ago and which has never been popular; he wants to increase the receipts from the income tax by lowering the exemption limit from three thousand to two thousand dollars; he wants a tax imposed on oil and gasoline used in automobile engines and a tax on some classes of exports; he recommends that the sugar tax, scheduled to be removed next March, be retained.

The revenue measures now in force, including the sugar tax and the war tax, will fall about \$200,000,000 short of producing enough money to meet the proposed expenditures in 1916, based on the President's own ideas of new expenditures for national defense. But the President's plan is not satisfactory to the country and does not meet the unanimous approval of members of Congress. Discounting the Democratic section—which is a large one—opposed to any defense at all, the majority of the members are in favor of the increases to which the President has indicated his approval, or even greater. The continental army scheme is not popular enough to insure its passage by Congress. And in opposition to it the Army General Staff has a program which includes a standing army of 250,000 men, an increase of 150,000 over the present force; increased aid to the state militia and comprehensive additions to coast fortifications, artillery, in munitions and equipment.

These differences over details may be compromised without measurably increasing the cost as based on the President's program. But whatever happens Mr. Wilson cannot well permit any decrease in the effectiveness at which his plan aims. The nation forced him to devise that plan and the people are now viewing it as the least that could reasonably be offered them under the circumstances.

It cannot be put into effect without the aid of the Republican members of Congress. And this means the opposition will also have something to say regarding the measures for raising the money to carry it out. That the Republican members would vote for a revenue measure imposing a heavier burden on American industry and American life, such as a federal tax on gasoline, and an export tax, is impossible to believe. The national defense program of the administration cannot be appreciably advanced by forcing Congress to consider such experiments. It looks very much like one of McAdoo's sharp schemes to provoke active consideration of a bond issue. The Democrats would much prefer that this proposal appeared to be forced upon them by the opposition rather than to confess their inability and incapacity to raise sufficient revenue for the routine expenses of government. It also might provide Mr. McAdoo some more favorable opportunity to attach his government ship ownership project to the national defense measure.

PROBE FOR AVIATION CORPS.

The reports from Washington are to the effect that Secretary of War Garrison is to order an investigation of the army aeroplane service, with particular reference to the charges that incompetent supervision of the aviation corps has been responsible for the killing of four officers in flying death traps. As THE TRIBUNE predicted ten days ago, the charges and the coming investigation are results of the recent court-martial in San Francisco of Lieutenant-Colonel Lewis E. Goodier. We then pointed out that the evidence adduced at this trial could not be ignored. If conditions at the aviation camp at San Diego even approximate the descriptions contained in

the testimony in the Goodier trial, now on file with the Secretary of War, the principal American aviation camp is a scandal and a disgrace, and the public interest requires their immediate investigation and correction. In addition to the court-martial record, Mr. Theodore C. Macauley, former holder of the American altitude record, has filed specific charges of negligence and incompetence against Colonel Reber and Captain Cowan, familiar figures in the recent court-martial. Macauley charges that the army is equipped with antiquated and unsafe aeroplanes; that these officers have steadily refused all requests by other army officers for changes in the style of machines; that Captain Cowan has maintained a large staff of advisers, none of whom would attempt a flight in any of the machines, which are regarded by experienced aviators as unsafe, and all of whom are drawing extra pay by remaining on the grounds.

Macauley also asserts in his letter that Lieutenant Moss, Love and Kelly, together with an army aviation instructor, were all killed unnecessarily, being forced to use machines which were classed as death traps by competent civilian aviators, including the late Lincoln Beachey.

Other specifications are given of incompetence and inefficiency at the San Diego camp. The Secretary of War owes it to the country to verify these charges, and, if they are correct, to take immediate steps to make our small aviation corps as efficient as we had been led to believe it. If the charges are false, it is more than due to the officers named in the court-martial testimony and the Macauley letter to have their names cleared of all imputation of incompetence. One thing is pretty well established, the aviation service has in use many flying machines of an obsolete type and officers are using aeroplanes which the experience of the European war has shown to be unsuitable for military service. If Secretary Garrison knowingly permits such conditions as are alleged to exist at San Diego to continue, the country cannot take seriously his recommendations for increases in the national defense.

DEFENDS SEAMAN'S BILL.

United States Senator James D. Phelan obviously feels greater freedom in making public statements in New York than he does in San Francisco and Oakland. In an interview published in the New York Times he is quoted as saying:

There has been much ill-considered and unpatriotic talk about the American flag leaving the Pacific, which has been ascribed to the La Follette's seaman's bill. As a matter of fact the Pacific Mail left the Pacific because it could make more money, on account of the war in the Atlantic.

The unpatriotic and ill-considered talk to which Mr. Phelan refers is the complaint, particularly in his own state, but in all others along the Coast, over the seaman's law having driven all American shipping from the trans-Pacific trade. It finds its motive also in the withdrawal of the Great Northern Company's steamer Minnesota; in the announcement that the Dollar Steamship Company, having transferred all its steamers to a foreign flag, is now to transfer its offices and its shipping terminal to Vancouver, British Columbia. The Pacific Mail happened to be the biggest shipping concern affected, but it was not the only one.

If it is unpatriotic to regret forty-five per cent of the available Pacific deep-sea merchant tonnage was forced out of business, thus injuring the producing and export business of the entire coast; if it is unpatriotic to lament the fact that we cannot travel or send our mail to China, Japan and the Philippines except by a Japanese steamer; if it is unpatriotic to grieve because the American flag is no longer flying from the mast of merchant vessels in the Pacific, then the talk of Californians has been unpatriotic.

The campaign of San Francisco to secure either the Republican or Democratic national convention in 1916 has arrived at that stage where victory is as much a probability for the Pacific Coast city as to any other city in the country. Our neighbor across the bay has shown an admirable spirit in making a bid for the convention. Its appealing force has been felt by the leaders of both parties and strength is assured in the national committees when they meet in Washington next month to select the places of the conventions. But San Francisco must file her invitation supported by two things. There must be a guarantee of a fund to meet all expenses as big, if not bigger, as other cities after the conventions—Chicago, St. Louis and Dallas, Texas; and it must be shown that the whole Pacific Coast is behind the movement to have the convention held in the Far West. Oakland can aid in these matters and we will gladly contribute our support, actual and moral, to San Francisco's project. It has a bigger meaning than local benefits for the convention city, and now is the time for Oakland and all other coast communities to enlarge their perspective and realize that the securing of a national party convention will benefit the whole.

Black Diamond, the leader of the buffalo herd in New York Central Park zoo, is dead. He became famous through being the model for the buffalo on the United States Treasury ten-dollar bills and for the head on the new "buffalo" nickel. Otherwise Black Diamond was just an aged bison, and his meat has been retailed in a butcher shop for twenty-four thousand jittneys. The fate of the poseur is always uncertain.

NOTES and COMMENT

Bernard Shaw's discussion of a coalition of Germany and the United States against England, as a future contingency, must be just another of his cynicisms.

Municipalities with feuds in their official boards are bound to fall short of right progress. An instance close at hand illustrates the point.

Governor McCall of Massachusetts is receiving that respect and consideration, as the guest of San Francisco, that his high qualities as a statesman and a man entitle him to.

The ruling passion strong in death is illustrated in the case of the San Francisco bandit who died telling a lie to shield companions. About the only sin a crook can commit, in the eyes of his class, is to snitch.

Ex-President Taft is definitely out for Koor for President. His prediction will be respectfully considered by a great many people, who understand that his judgment and sincerity are beyond question.

Greece has finally been made to see that her interests are with the allies. Perhaps her attitude all along has been less an understanding of where her interests lie than one of procrastination.

Judge Graham of San Francisco is a famous discourager of divorces. The scrapping husband and wife generally go home and try it again after listening to him. It is a good attitude toward this increasing form of litigation.

It is singular that the big consignment of Thanksgiving turkeys that breaks the market every year generally arrives after the thrifty housewife has laid in a bird for the dinner at the top price of the season.

Oakland's welcome to the cruiser Milwaukee in celebration of a definite step in this city's progress, emphasized her commercial development and importance. The world's attention as to these facts may well be attracted in every legitimate way.

The boosters surely boosted well in securing 2547 members for the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club. The figure was set at 2500, and it is hardly ever expected that the limitation will be passed when a definite stunt is set.

Henry Ford is reported as declaring that he will halt the war before Christmas. That's a short time for such a big contract, but it has been manifest in more than one instance that Ford has splendid faith in himself.

At Baltimore Miss Marbury is listed as having been married to Mr. John A. Aldrich Warmoldus Lam-bertus Tjarda van Starckenborgh-Stachouwer. This is all the name the groom appears to have, from the extended notice of the high society event that is printed.

The Stanford apartments on Nob Hill have put out the sign, "No children here." Applicants for rooms who have incurable don't get in; but in the event of the arrival of incurables afterwards—what then? That is an accident that may occur even in a well-regulated apartment house.

The good news is waited along the shore that the quetzals have been caught. A quetzal is a bird. Five escaped from the Guatemala compound, and there was more language over the incident than might have been spilled in an international lun-broglio.

Not many of those who celebrated the occasion yesterday, it may be, took account of the fact the annual observances of the day began 294 years ago, when the Pilgrims thought it was incumbent to return thanks for merely being alive. There was not much else for them to be glad over.

WHAT IS DOING TODAY.

Presentation of the University of California Junior Farce at the Oakland Auditorium.
Annual bazaar of the Society of French Ladies.
Channing Club organ recital at the Berkeley Unitarian church.
St. Joseph's Dramatic Club presentation of the "Mountain Road."
Grasshopper Club annual dance.
Oakland Center of the California Civic League meeting at Hotel Oakland.

WHAT IS DOING TOMORROW

Annual Bazaar of the Society of French Ladies, Hotel Oakland.
Knights of Pythias celebration at the Municipal Auditorium.
Association of Collegiate Alumnae at Hotel Oakland.
Fall Conference of Employed Officers of the Young Women's Christian Association (Northern Branch).
Richmond Moose Military Ball.

NOTABLE PERSONS.

Mrs. Margaret W. Gibbs, 55 years old, a pioneer of 1854 and widow of the late Addison C. Gibbs, first Republican governor of Oregon and a maker of north-west history, is dead.

Dr. Geo. Reuling, one of the best known physicians in Maryland, died last night. He was the first surgeon in this country to perform the difficult operation of removal of cataract with his capsule.

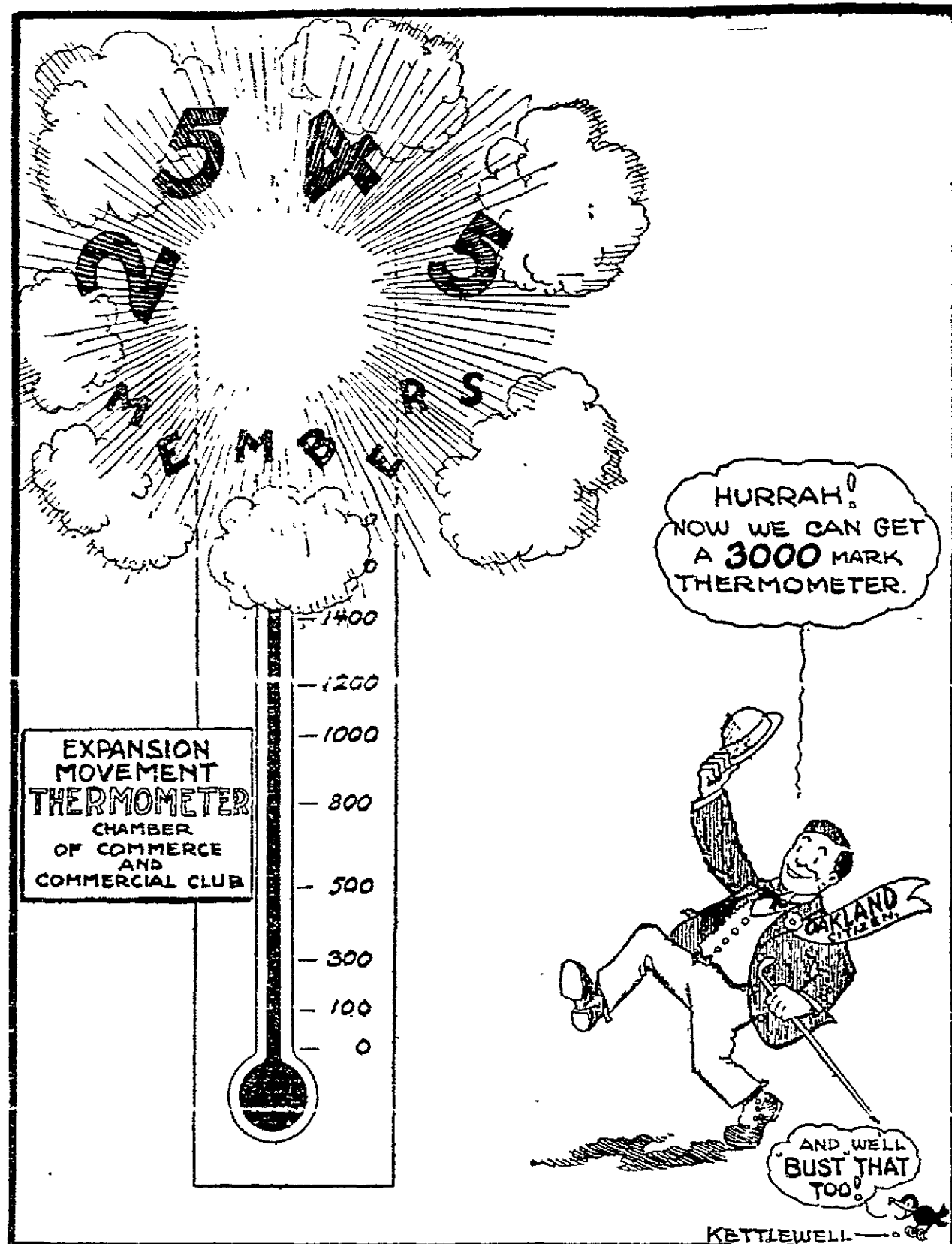
Ray Carruthers, heretofore assistant manager of the Palace Hotel, was yesterday appointed manager of the Palace Hotel Company, which operates the Palace and Fairmont. He succeeds Obadiah Rich, who resigned.

Sir Edward Grey stated in the House of Commons yesterday that he had no information concerning the proposed international peace meeting at Zurich.

Abbas Hilmi, former Khedive of Egypt, arrived at Geneva yesterday to undergo an operation on his tongue.

General Etienne, chief of police of Panama, is on his way to New York. His mission is not known publicly.

BUSTED!



TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The Alameda County Law Association's first annual election resulted as follows: President, Ben F. Woolner, vice-president, W. D. Powers, secretary, Clarence Crowell; treasurer, J. W. Stetson; programme committee, H. W. Pulifer, Burdette Cornell and Frank Leavitt.

The difference between County Tax Collector Barber and E. Black Ryan, tax agent of the Southern Pacific Company, over the tax bills of the corporation, have been adjusted and the railroad company will sign the stipulation which Barber has requested them to sign.

Florence Taylor has applied for letters of administration upon the estate of Julia J. Wheeler, who died in this city on November 10. The deceased left an estate valued at \$20,000.

Chas. L. J. W. Pierce, lieutenant grand commander of the grand consistory of California, was among those present yesterday at the reception held in honor of Grand Ruler Carmel.

The class for economic inquiry held its regular weekly meeting last night at the residence of Mrs. Campbell, Twelfth and Chestnut streets.

Mrs. General McCourt of Temescal was the guest of Mrs. George Bolton in Mission San Jose last week.

President S. B. Morse of California College is expected to return from the East about Thanksgiving day.

THE FORUM

The Editor of The Tribune disclaims responsibility for opinions and statements expressed in this column. Brief contributions on current topics of general interest are welcome. They will not be printed unless accompanied by the name of the writer, which, if desired, will be withheld from publication.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

To the Editor of The Tribune:
A great deal has been said in your columns during the last week about what has been done in the past for working men by the labor unions and by the churches. Post mortems have a certain value but, as a rule, they do very little good for the patient.

Now, a condition and not a theory confronts both these organizations and society as a whole—the cure of a large number of men, willing and anxious to work, but for whom society apparently can find nothing productive to do; not even enough to enable them to obtain the primitive needs of animal life—food and shelter. What are the contending institutions going to do to solve this problem that is here, for the winter at any rate? It is impossible to reduce the living conditions of these men to any lower terms than they now are. They must be fed and sheltered in one form or another. In the fall for begging or for being out of work in the infirmaries or on the poor farms. Contention over what has been done in the past is not going to be of much use. What is needed is the best brains of every group in society to grapple with this problem.

Last winter, each city in the state, with the exception of Sacramento, made some provision to meet the needs of its residents. In this way the burden was spread out so that it did not bear particularly heavy on any community. Oakland provided a shelter for its homeless men and money to enable some of its needy family men to pay rent. During the summer, it afforded any man willing to work an opportunity to earn food and shelter enough to keep at the minimum line of efficiency. But now it cannot do that, as there are too many men out of work. Every day we are forced to turn away men, whom we know to be able and willing to work and who are anxious to give four hours of their labor for three simple meals and a bed, because we cannot find work for all the idle men in California, and because we are not permitted by conditions to employ them in a way to produce the 40 cents a day it costs to keep them.

Respectfully,
W. S. GOODRICH,
Supt. Oakland Public Workyard,
November 25, 1915.

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DESCENDANT
OF SPANISH
DON IS DEADGrandchild of Luis Ar-
guello Passes
AwayDemise Recalls Days of
Old Order in
State

The lavishly hospitable days of Don Luis Arguello, last of the Spanish governors of California, were recalled today in the death here of a member of the illustrious pioneer family.

Mrs. Ludwig W. Fischer, a grand-daughter of the late governor, she was raised on the old family estate at Santa Clara, where Americans struggling over the plains to the land of promise were made welcome in royal fashion.

She was one of several grand children of Governor Arguello, was aged 35 years and had spent most of her life in Santa Clara, coming here only a few months ago. Her husband lives in San Francisco.

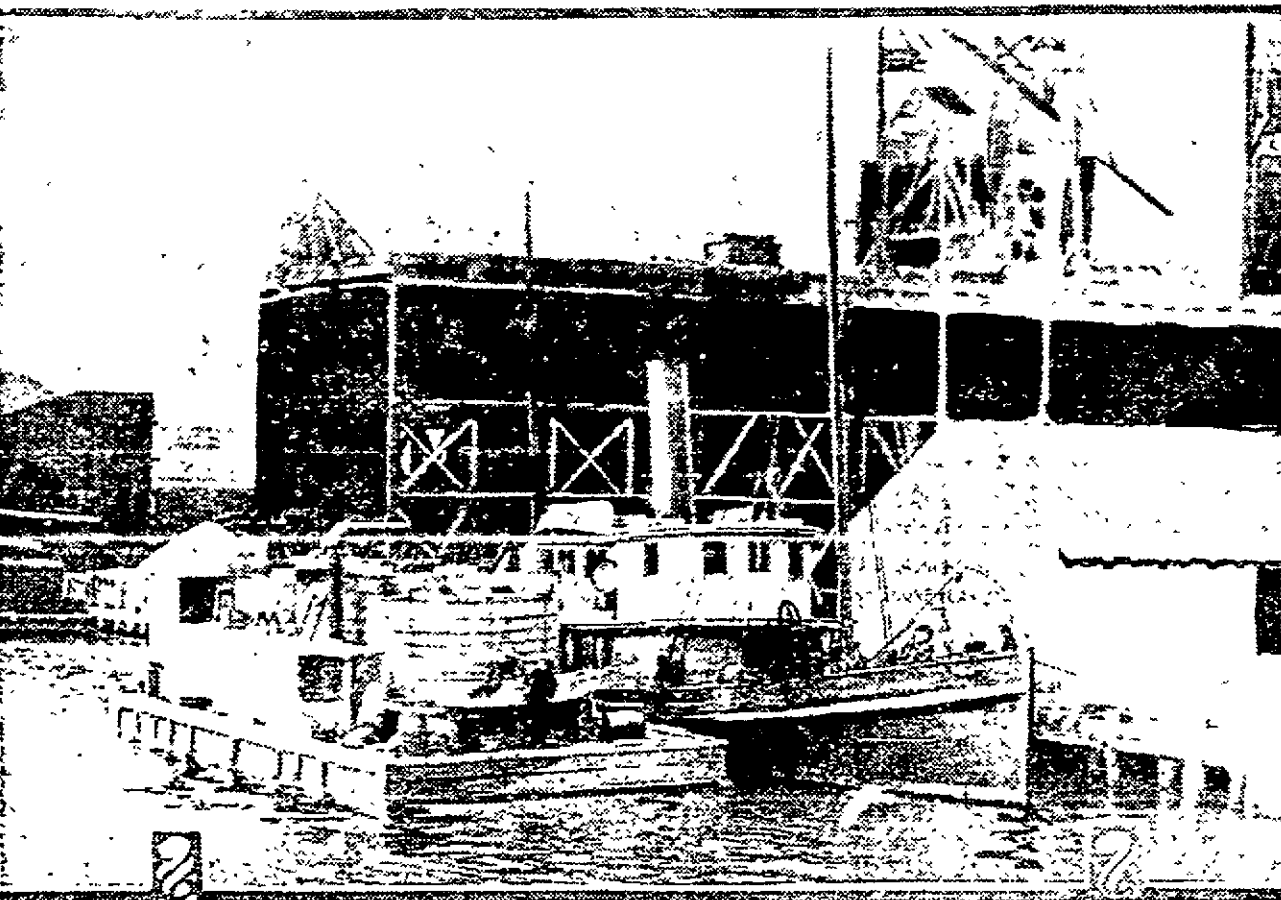
Surviving her are her husband, Ludwig W. Fischer, two sisters, Mrs. R. A. Barron and Miss L. L. Arguello, and James Arguello.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at the Santa Clara Catholic church, where mass will be observed. Interment will be in the Santa Clara cemetery.

The family of the decedent at one time held large estates in this state and the family of Arguello was one of the wealthiest in California and noted for their hospitality. Don Luis Arguello was governor in the early eighties and was the last to hold that office under the Spanish regime.

**Germans Commence
Mitau Evacuation**

LONDON, Nov. 26.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Morning Post says: "The Germans have commenced the evacuation of Mitau, their forward base in the Riga-Dvina region, and are preparing to withdraw from the now hopeless task of capturing Riga and the Dvina line. Japopol, one of the points where the Germans had reached the Dvina and whence they had made attempts to cross, has been captured by the Russians. The Germans are constructing a strong four-fold line of trenches in their rear, with a formidable series of wire entanglements extending scores of miles. In the extreme rear the Germans are busily completing field railways to the interior of Germany."

COMMERCIAL "SUBMARINE" THIS
KELP, QUARRY OF QUEER CRAFT

MOWING MACHINE OF THE SEA: THE NEW KELP CUTTER LEAVING OAKLAND HARBOR FOR A TRIAL TRIP THAT MAY ESTABLISH AN INDUSTRY. TO THE RIGHT THE TUG THAT HAULS IT. ITS VATS AND BARGE ARE SEEN, TOGETHER WITH LIFEBOATS. THE BLADES ARE SUBMERGED.

Kelp Cutter Ahoy!

She steamed out of the Oakland estuary and is now making her way down the coast to Monterey, the strangest craft afloat, and, perhaps, one of the most important in California, for, if she makes good her mission, she will have started a great industry on the coast. She's going after kelp and seaweed, cast up sometimes on Monterey beaches, and floating about in great beds. She is a cross between a motorboat and a combined harvester, and, if she is as practical as her makers say, will reap a rich harvest of potash from the queer vegetation of the sea.

The first trial will be made in a specially chosen kelp bed, with George H. Markell, secretary-treasurer of the Hercules Powder Company, owner of the boat, Dan Hanlon, of Oakland, its builder, D. W. Dickie, one of the designers of the craft, and several other experts in attendance.

The queer boat is to cut kelp to be hauled ashore and used in extraction of potash for use in the powder factory. Should the process be practical it will mean a new industry and a considerable lowering of the price of potash.

For long the making of iodine

from kelp has been a thriving industry in Europe. The kelp contains large percentages of iodine, drawn from the sea water. This in the present case will be extracted in the form of iodide of potash.

The Hercules company declares it will spend \$5,000,000 in harvesting kelp on the coast if the industry is practical, and plans are already under way for the building of a fleet of kelp cutters should the first one prove efficient.

The queer boat is a semi-submarine affair, it partly sinks, picks up the kelp, which is cut and stored in its vats, and then rises to be towed away by motorboats. A local machinery firm supplied the blades and machinery, and Hanlon built the hull.

**Redhot Rivets Used
in Strike Battle**

CLEVELAND, Nov. 26.—Two strike breakers were injured and seven strikers arrested here today in an attack by the latter on the former, who were on their way to work at the Theodore Kuntz automobile body plant, where a strike has been in progress several weeks.

The strike breakers to the number of fifty were set upon by strikers. Clubs, bricks and stones were hurled. Police charge that union iron workers on the new high level bridge threw red-hot rivets at the strike-breakers during the battle, which took place under the bridge. The fight resulted in routing the strike breakers, who were prevented from reaching the Kuntz plant. Police reserves finally drove off the attacking party.

**Son Contests Will
of Patrick Swift**

For the second time in the last two years a contest has commenced over the \$150,000 estate of the late Patrick Swift. William F. Swift, a son, who dismissed his part in a contest brought by himself and sister shortly after their parent's death, has asked for revocation of probate of the will, claiming that his father was unduly influenced in cutting him off with a small bequest.

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FRANCE HAS
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Breaks All Records of
FinanceBoth England and Teu-
ton Subscriptions
Exceeded

PARIS, Nov. 26.—Subscriptions to the French government's "Loan of Victory" are exceeding all expectations. It is estimated in financial circles that yesterday's subscriptions in Paris alone exceeded 25,000,000,000 francs.

The Bank of France alone reported it had received subscriptions of 15,000,000,000 francs. Dispatches from Marseilles, Lyons and other provincial centers say that the banks' postoffices and tax collectors' offices were thronged all day yesterday with applicants in answer to the appeal of the government.

The minister of finance, Alexandre Ribot, introduced in the chamber of deputies today a bill appropriating \$172,000,000 francs (\$1,634,400,000) for the first quarter of 1916.

In a memorandum attached to the bill Mr. Ribot says:

"The financial situation has nothing disquieting in it when it is considered that we have met all demands without imposing new burdens of taxation and without affecting our credit. The Bank of France for the first time has just opened subscriptions for a loan which, with the national defense bonds, will assure resources for the ensuing months."

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PLAN REUNION BY PHONE
BELLS TO RING ACROSS U. S.

Graduates will gossip over a continent, and talk to college mates over thousands of miles, listen to the sound of the new chimes dedicated by their Alma Mater, and "visit" each other by long distance telephone tonight, at the first electrical college rally in history, to be held in New York and San Francisco.

Dean Thomas Forsyth Hunt of the University of California, a graduate of the Ohio State College, will tonight talk to other Ohio graduates, and State Superintendent of Schools Edward Hyatt will also speak. Alumni from Oakland and San Francisco will "listen in" on the line.

The electrical reunion is a special feature of this year's annual alumni celebration of the Ohio State University. The new set of chimes, dedicated six months ago, and never heard by the alumni in other cities, will be sounded into the telephone, so all may hear the college choral as if they were really meeting on the campus.

Governor Frank B. Willis of Ohio will be the first speaker. N. V. Kingsbury of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company will speak from New York; Charles Bond will speak from the same place, and Dean Hunt will speak from California.



DEAN T. F. HUNT

Bureau Predicts
Morning FrostRainstorm on the Way
East, Says Expert

With the passing of the storm that last night left .03 of an inch of rain behind it, frost will come tomorrow morning, if the predictions of the weather bureau are fulfilled. The storm is passing eastward after leaving a slight rain here, about half an inch in the Sacramento valley and an inch in Eureka. Oakland and vicinity are reported to be the southernmost points in the storm, no rain being reported at San Jose.

The storm is proceeding toward Nevada and Idaho. Northerly winds are predicted to follow it tomorrow. Tomorrow's frost, the weather bureau predicts, will be heavy, judging from the heavy frosts accompanying the north wind elsewhere.

ALCONA PASSENGER FOUND.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Another American citizen who was on the torpedoed liner Alcona has been found by the consul-general at Marseilles. He is Joseph Toris and is said to be in a hospital on the North African coast. Depositions will be taken from him.

COUNCIL TO PAY
FOR OBSERVATORYOrdinance to Complete Pur-
chase of Chabot
Institution.

The city council this morning gave first and second reading to ordinances appropriating \$8000 for final payment of the new Chabot observatory site and \$4000 to pay for the building.

The matter of a protest against the maintenance of a second-hand building supplies yard at Twenty-first street and San Pablo avenue was laid on the table on motion of Commissioner Edwards.

Final passage was given an ordinance exacting a license fee of \$10 per quarter on newspaper vendors' wagons occupying the public streets.

The commissioners voted to finally pass an ordinance redistricting the residence zone created by the business zone ordinance passed last year so as to exclude that territory between Twenty-second and Fortieth streets and Telegraph and San Pablo avenues.

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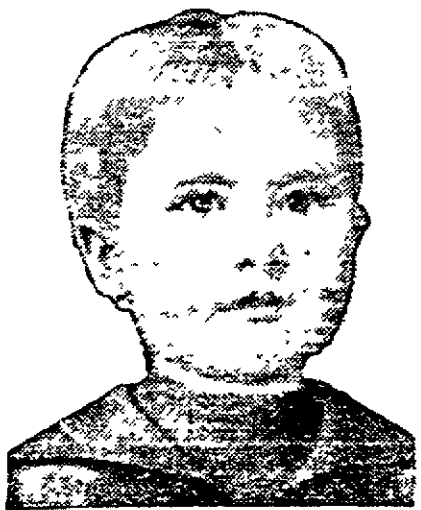
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In spite of every care and attention to diet, children are very apt to become constipated, a condition responsible for many ills in after life unless promptly relieved.

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WOODROW WILSON

LIBERTY BELL AT HOME ONCE MORE

Seen by Twenty Millions in the
Visit to Expositions of
California.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—The Liberty Bell, one of America's most treasured relics, today reposes in its shrine, in Independence hall after a journey of 17,000 miles to the California exposition, where, according to its guardians, it was viewed by 17,000 people, one-tenth of whom lived in the United States. Ten million other residents of the United States viewed the bell on its journey to and from the exposition, making a total of more than 20,000,000 who saw it in the 134 days it was absent from this city.

Thirty states were crossed and more than 117 stops at cities and towns were made. Crowds filled with reverence and enthusiasm greeted the bell at all its stopping places, according to its guardians. Floral decorations were heaped upon it and thousands begged for the privilege of touching it.

It was the eighth trip the bell has taken since it rang out in celebration of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776. The real year it was removed to Allentown to save it from the British in 1841 it took its second trip when it was sent to the New York exposition. The exposition at Chicago, Atlanta, Charleston, Boston and St. Louis were visited. Fear that it might be injured by the fire at San Francisco caused many patriotic societies to protect against its most recent journey, but these fears proved groundless.

In his address welcoming the bell home yesterday, Mayor Blankenburg said: "We have shown our patriotism. We have not kept selfishly to ourselves our precious possession. In these days, days in which we realize we must be prepared our bell has found the people of this great country, drawn them with a spirit of accord, cemented their patriotism."

Enraged Bull Gores Nevada Man to Death

RENO, Nev., Nov. 25.—The verdict of the coroner's jury in the inquest on the body of Bert Gherri, who died from wounds received when attacked by an angry bull, was in accordance with the circumstances. The animal's horns pierced the man's intestines, broke two ribs and caused an internal hemorrhage. Gherri was an employee on the Mexican ranch, and was crossing the corral when he saw the animal rushing toward him with head lowered. He made a dash for the fence, but was overtaken.

Special Services for Lodge Members

Contingents of Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West will attend a special California service that is to be held next Sunday evening in the First Christian church, Webster street and Grand avenue. This will be the third of a series devoted to different sections of the country by the pastor, Rev. Vaughan DeBney.

In addition to a sermon on "The Climate and World Friendship," there will be violin solos by Miss Louise Trutner and readings by Miss N. Treadwell from the works of Joaquin Miller, Miss Ina Coolbrith and Edwin Markham.

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Officers Probe Robbery of Cabin

MARYSVILLE, Nov. 25.—Deputy Sheriff Steve Howser was sent to the Webster ranch, near Bear river in the southern part of the county today to investigate the robbery of a cabin occupied by a man named Dan Sullivan. Report of the robbery was made to the authorities here by George W. Curry, who is farming the ranch. A quantity of provisions were stolen.

The tracks of a man were traced from the cabin to a camp nearby, it is said, and this has caused the officers to believe that some one familiar with the habits of Sullivan is responsible for the raid.

Bridegroom Arrested on Charge of Forgery

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Donald MacKinnon, formerly a chef in a Hanford hotel, was arrested in Honolulu yesterday as he stepped from an arriving steamer, on charge of forgery sworn to by the Crocker National Bank of this city.

MacKinnon and his bride, Mabel Morrison MacKinnon, arrived here a few weeks ago from Hanford. On the night of November 9 MacKinnon had his trunk secretly removed from their apartments, 201 Mission street, and then failed to return.

Next day Mrs. MacKinnon found, she alleges, that he had forged her name to a check for \$550 on the Crocker bank.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS OF MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrup," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without your or your physician's knowledge of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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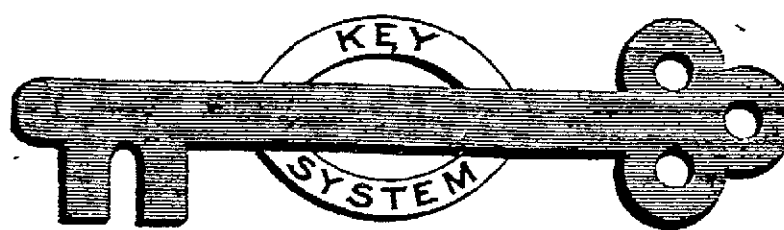
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Electrical Prosperity Week

MINIORS MERRY AT GLEE PLAYS

Third-Year Students at U. C.
to Hold Annual Dance
Tonight.

BERKELEY, Nov. 25.—Despite the Thanksgiving recess in the University of California, the students remained in the neighborhood to assure the success of the Junior Glee Club. This afternoon there was an audience of large dimensions at the dramatic entertainment at the Oakland Civic Auditorium, and for the evening's performance the Ball at Harmon Gymnasium was available invitation has long been taken.

Between the plays this afternoon and the dance dinner parties at fraternities, sororities and house clubs will fill the interludes. Several parties at private homes have also been announced as preliminaries to the ball. General arrangements for the day were under the direction of C. Carey. The dramatic productions were directed by R. A. McLaren and the major ball music was composed by J. S. Candee, R. K. Bontz and E. D. Bronson.

The college public expressed anew its appreciation of several campus historic plays this afternoon at the dramatic entertainment at the Oakland Auditorium when a three-act farce, "Tumble Down," and a curtain raiser, "Troubled Night," were cleverly presented. The former was the work of R. E. Bower and the latter of Miss Ruth Kistead and Miss Carol Davis.

Miss Alice Elliot and P. D. Smith gave creditable interpretations of the leading roles in the farce, and they were well supported by Miss Rose Horowitz, Miss Carl Fiedler and Miss Hazel Hollingsworth. Carl Fiedler and Miss Hazel Hollingsworth were the comedians in the comedy roles.

"Troubled Night," which occupied the boards for twenty minutes, told the story of a frustrated elopement, the scene of which was laid in the mythical Mt. Sorotiv house. Misses Dorothy Epping, Dorothy Wetmore, Irma Wann, Francis Brown and Dorothy Higgins and Miss Black, H. L. Hansen, R. E. Bower, appeared to advantage in this sketch. A coincidence of the afternoon was that Miss Eberts played in the farce written by Bower, while he had a part in the sketch in which she had collaborated. The production was coached by Charles Matileu.

For the promenade ball this evening elaborate preparations have been made. Harmon Gymnasium will be transformed into a garden, a fish net being strung along the outside of the balcony and filled with flowers to give this effect. Potted plants were placed to lend an outdoor touch of reality, while flowers and lanterns were affixed to the balcony and placed about the hall. Answer and deep blue was the color scheme followed.

Finds Remedy for Poultry Disease

BERKELEY, Nov. 25.—Investigation over a considerable time to find a remedy for "groundwater" disease of poultry, has been made by Dr. R. B. Beach of the University of California. He has been crowned with success. Final tests of six ducks, conducted at Petaluma, have demonstrated the efficacy of the new remedy which he has devised. The following is his method:

Each 100 fowls, one pound of tobacco stems in enough water to cover the chopped stems. Mix this liquid and stems with sufficient water to make one-half the usual feeding. The evening before this is fed the fowls should receive only one-half their usual ration. On the day of the treatment no food should be given until the medicated water is administered at 10 a. m. being taken that each fowl get its proportion.

Two hours later give one-quarter the customary ration of ground feed mash, made from water in which eleven ounces of Epsom salts has been dissolved. The treatment should be repeated in seven days and the fowls removed to non-infected ground.

Labor to Enlarge Newman Library

BERKELEY, Nov. 25.—The alumni council of the Newman club of the University of California has begun a campaign to increase the library of Newman.

During the past five years the library of Newman hall has been rendering splendid service to the students in the university and alumni, and the public generally. The books are well selected and of exceptional merit, but the demand for a larger library has become so great that the alumni has undertaken to increase its collection.

During the last few months, the members of the alumni council have been working assiduously, preparing Christmas gifts, which will be sold on Friday afternoon, November 26, 1915, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. in the home of Miss Alma Blanche Tobin, 2211 Divisadero street, San Francisco.

All who are interested in the library or in securing themselves for the Christmas gifts are invited to be present.

DAUGHTER IS BORN.

ALAMEDA, Nov. 25.—The Alameda friends of Mrs. Leopold Heed, who married Miss Mathie McMahon, cousin of Mrs. Marie Tyson and Mrs. Harry Weihe, will be interested in the news of the birth of a little daughter who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heed in New York just recently.

EAT LESS MEAT AND TAKE SALTS IF KIDNEYS HURT

Says a Tablespoonful of Salts
Flushes Kidneys, Stopping Backache.

Meat Forms Uric Acid, Which
Excites Kidneys and Weakens Bladder.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, a bad stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

MYRTLE SMITH TO BE BRIDE OF JANUARY



MISS MYRTLE SMITH, WHO WILL BE A WINTER BRIDE. HER MARRIAGE TO MR. PHILIP RODGERS OF HONOLULU WILL TAKE PLACE IN JANUARY.

Wedding of Philip Mowry Rodgers Will Be Held in Berkeley

BERKELEY, Nov. 25.—Miss Myrtle Smith will be married in January to Mr. Philip Mowry Rodgers of Honolulu to whom her engagement was announced last week. The wedding will take place at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith in Alameda avenue and will be a large affair. Miss Smith is one of the belles of the Berkeley set who goes in for athletics and dancing with equal zest and has been interested in a number of charitable affairs. She is a graduate of Smith College. Her father is one of the wealthy lumber men of California.

Last summer Miss Smith spent at Valhalla where she met Mr. Rodgers, who has lived in Honolulu since he graduated from the University of Pennsylvania a few years ago. His family home is in Chester, Pennsylvania. Mr. Rodgers will probably come to Berkeley to spend Christmas with his fiancée's family and the wedding will follow soon afterward.

Stanford Man Weds Daughter of Jurist

BERKELEY, Nov. 25.—An interesting wedding at the First Unitarian church yesterday was that of Dr. Dexter N. Richards of the medical faculty of Stanford university, residing at 2806 Keely street, and Miss Louise F. Taylor of St. Cloud, Minn. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Richards, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Richards of Graceland, a 1907 graduate from Stanford and of the Harvard medical department in 1911. Dr. Richards is the daughter of Justice M. D. Taylor of the supreme court of Minnesota, who is a violinist and a graduate of the New England conservatory of music.

Dr. Richards is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Richards of Graceland, a 1907 graduate from Stanford and of the Harvard medical department in 1911. Dr. Richards is the daughter of Justice M. D. Taylor of the supreme court of Minnesota, who is a violinist and a graduate of the New England conservatory of music.

Are Married at Home in Alameda

ALAMEDA, Nov. 25.—A simple ceremony was performed yesterday at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. George Hoffman, 2200 Lincoln street, when Miss Mary E. Tschirg of San Jose, recently of this city, was married to George Hoffman, the bride's sister. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kearney and has interests in Santa Clara county, where she spends the greater part of her time. She has been a guest of her sister frequently and has formed a circle of friends in this city. The bridegroom is an old resident and a retired business man of Alameda. The couple will reside in Alameda, where Hoffman has a handsome home on the corner of High street and Van Buren street.

COMES FROM HONOLULU.

BERKELEY, Nov. 25.—An ocean voyage of 4000 miles was the preliminary which Miss Josephine Barnard had to make before she could enter the city in this city yesterday and it brought her from Honolulu to this country for the first time in 37 years. Miss Barnard arrived on the Matsonia and expects to return to the islands in a week or ten days. She is visiting here her brother, F. W. Barnard of 2225 Fillmore street, and his family, also former residents of Hawaii.

ENTERTAINS GUESTS.

ALAMEDA, Nov. 25.—Miss Verona Lane and Miss Grey Duhaime of Sacramento are the guests of Miss Alma Robinson. The visitors motored down from the city yesterday and are expected to remain over the holidays. With her guests Miss Robinson will be entertained at her home, 2200 Lincoln street, and Mrs. Allan Grex at their quarters in the Fremont, before the hop, which will start at 8 p. m.

READS DUNBAR VERSE.

BERKELEY, Nov. 25.—Herman Stern, former president of the school board, read selections from the poetry of Paul Laurence Dunbar at last evening's meeting of the Berkeley Socialist local. Refreshments were served and an informal dance was held.

APARTMENT LOOTED.

BERKELEY, Nov. 25.—A burglar in the Channing Apartments at College avenue and Channing way entered the rooms of Mrs. S. Harris last evening and stole a small amount of jewelry. Entrance was effected by means of a window, which was broken open.

DIAMONDS STOLEN.

BERKELEY, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Ella N. Chandel, colored, 2100 King street, has reported to the police the theft of diamond jewelry worth \$1500 from her home. She believes the burglar entered by an open window.

U. S. RECLAMATION EXPERTS AT U. C.

Office Opened to Determine
Cost of 28 Projects in
Country.

BERKELEY, Nov. 25.—The office of the Central Coast Review Commission of the United States Reclamation Service has been established at the University of California with the purpose in view of determining the proper cost of reclamation projects throughout the country. The aggregate of the expense is so far computed at about \$100,000.

Professor Elwood Mead of the University faculty, Brigadier General W. L. Marshall of Washington, D. C. and L. D. O'Connell of Montana comprise the commission. These men will review estimates so far made and determine the amount to be paid by settlers in the different districts.

To become a member of the board was a privilege of the highest order. Professor Mead recently returned to the United States from Australia, where he had been at the head of the Victoria Water Commission. The position was offered him by the Federal Government, which invited him to return to this country to accept it. He entered at the same time the faculty of the university with which he had been formerly connected. He has been in charge of the best reclamation work in the world.

SLAYS MAD BULL WITH OWN HORN

Farmer Saves His Life by
Providential Accident
to Foe.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Nov. 25.—"King Leopold" was a valuable prize bull owned by C. Quail. Now, however, "the king is dead" and Quail is looking about for another bovine monarch, one, he hopes, with a much more docile disposition. While watering the bull, a day or two ago, Quail was attacked by the animal and he was badly hurt. He became enraged at the lack of bandana kerchief which his owner carried in his neck-roll, and he began to move around in a circle. The bull hove down upon him with a thundering rush. Quail closed his eyes and waited that which to him seemed unavoidable. At that point the inevitable happened. A large boulder lay in the path of the bull, and as the enraged beast neared the spot, his right horn caught under the stone and was torn off. The bull charged on with its one horn, but then the loss of a horn seemed to confuse it, and he paused and began to move around in a circle.

Quail crawled to the rock and seizing the dismantled horn, staggered in his feet. He then turned and, with a mighty effort, he thrust the sharp point of the horn at the bull with all his strength. The bull entered King Leopold's side and penetrated the animal's heart. The bull lunged forward, belated and fell dead.

Says Christ Was Good Advertiser

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.—Christ was a just master in the art of advertising, John proved himself a great editor, and there is no better newspaper than the one owned by Walter Williams, dean of the school of journalism of the University of Missouri, who addressed a Sunday school convention in St. Louis.

"Whenever a church has kept the good news of the gospel to itself it has died. When it has given this news out it has conquered."

"When Kitchener wanted a million men he advertised in the newspapers. When the church wants a million strong men to aid its cause it rings a bell for five minutes."

"Luke, with his vivid phrases, wrote the greatest report in the world—the story of Christ. John proved himself the best editor, for he freely used the blue pencil."

"If I wished I could fill many volumes."

"Even the devil advertises, his specialty being white lights."

AGE 40, NEVER KISSED WOMAN.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 25.—The world's most phlegmatic man has been found. He is Warren A. Brown, a bachelor real estate dealer of this city, age about 40. Quiver Brown, who wears a white beard, never kissed a woman in his life. I never hugged a woman. I never allowed a woman to kiss or hug me. Brown is a 40-year-old heart balm, brought by Joseph St. John, a parish instructor. St. John alleges Brown stole his wife's affections.

POSTPONE MEETING.

ALAMEDA, Nov. 25.—The meeting of the Drama club was postponed on account of the weather. The next meeting will be on December 3, which will be the last until after the first of the year.

Why's "Gels-It" for Corns, Like a Kiss?

Because Everybody Tries It, Everybody Likes It, It's Painless and Takes but a Moment to Apply.

"Gels-It" is the wonder of the corn-patched world. Millions say so, because millions have used it. That's what makes it the biggest selling corn remedy.

On each today, "Gels-It" will surely get that corn or callus cured by trying for a long time to get rid of it. Take it in 2 seconds—put your stocking and slide down it. It's nothing to stick. It's a little of the best. It's a little of the best. It's a little of the best.

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CAMPANILE HANDS SOON WILL MOVE

Works Arrive From Massa-
chusetts Will Be at Once
Installed.

BERKELEY, Nov. 25.—By the end of next week the clock on the Jane K. Sather campus on the University of California will begin to tell the time. For months the clock's hands have hung motionless below its face, but the machinery has at last commenced to arrive that will move them about the dial 300 feet in the air and over 300 feet above sea level.

Master clock works and the movements for the clock were shipped from the reclamation pieces needed to complete the installation, arrived Wednesday, and today the workmen were putting them in place. It is expected the installation will be finished by a week from today.

The master clock is to be placed on the ground floor of the structure and will be electrically connected with the movement works on the interior of the dials. The entire clock was manufactured by the Standard Electric Time Company in Springfield, Massachusetts. It will be regulated to the fraction of a second by the new \$1500 master clock, which was recently installed at the University Observatory. This is a highly technical bit of mechanism which reduces the errors in time to a non-important minimum.

The chiming, which are to be another feature of the high tower, are still in England, but are nearly ready for shipment. The chiming are to cost approximately \$2500. Besides being controlled by a manual within the tower, which may be played by a chime master, the chiming will be set to toll every fifteen minutes of the day, and will take the place of the university clock on Bacon Hall, which has been the hours for university students for many years.

The campanile is one of several gifts to the university of Mrs. Jane K. Sather, who, of the other, the imposing Telegraph avenue entrance to the campus being another. With the chiming its construction cost will be about \$15,000. It is approximately 200 feet high.

ELOPING COUPLE ARE TAKEN SOUTH

Jitney Bus Romance Has Sad
Ending When Couple Are
Arrested.

RICHMOND, Nov. 25.—A Los Angeles jitney bus romance came to a sad ending at Antioch last night when George Camp, 22 years of age, and Miss Florence Sade Longacre, were arrested. Camp was charged with contributing to the delinquency of the girl with whom he eloped from the southern city about a month ago. The couple posed as man and wife, but the marriage was a sham, it is claimed, was never performed.

It is claimed that the young people met when Camp was driving a jitney. The parents of the girl, who is now in the custody of the police, are anxious to marry her and the elopement followed. At Antioch Camp secured employment and the couple had settled in a housekeeping when a state-wide search by the parents of the girl caused their arrest.

CAR RIDE EXPENSIVE.

RICHMOND, Nov. 25.—It cost John T. Sullivan, powder mixer at the California Cap Company, Sausalito, to get into an argument with Conductor W. D. Adams of the San Francisco-Oakland-Terminal Railway Company. Adams had Sullivan arrested for pulling the bell cord on an Oakland bound car.

FIGHT FOR KIDNERS.

RICHMOND, Nov. 25.—Losing out in the criminal court when he had his wife arrested on charge of kidnaping their daughter, F. H. Schuch, Standard Oil employee, has secured an order from the Superior court in which he forces Mrs. Schuch to come into court to show why she should not be adjudged guilty of contempt.

FREE TRIP FOR CHILDREN.

RICHMOND, Nov. 25.—One hundred school children from Contra Costa county will view the sights of the Exposition as guests of the gate-keepers of the county. The plan is to give a free trip to the Exposition to all children whose parents have been unable to take them.

TWO SEEK JOB.

RICHMOND, Nov. 25.—Two candidates are seeking the position of postmaster of the Social Service Bureau will be held this evening at the Presbyterian church. The movement started last Thanksgiving with an offering by the union services. The meeting tonight will consider reports and routine work of the organization.

PRISONERS GET DINNER.

RICHMOND, Nov. 25.—Five inmates of the Richmond city jail were given a Thanksgiving dinner yesterday. Enough of the birds was left over to keep the jail in turkey sandwiches for a week.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING TONIGHT.

RICHMOND, Nov. 25.—The anniversary meeting of the Social Service Bureau will be held this evening at the Presbyterian church. The movement started last Thanksgiving with an offering by the union services. The meeting tonight will consider reports and routine work of the organization.

HUNTING FOR BOY.

RICHMOND, Nov. 25.—The police have been unable to find 8-year-old Kenneth Campbell, son of J. C. Campbell. The lad is sought on a warrant issued. The police believe the father is hiding the boy. The boy is accused of petty thefts from neighbors.

MACHINIST GOES INSANE BROODING OVER WAR

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Brooding over the European war and the fact that the factory for which he worked as a machinist, was making munitions for the allies, Otto Ernst, 30 years old, of No. 30 Springdale street, Orange, N. J., was committed to the Overbrook insane asylum.

Ernst was known as the strongest man in the machinery plant of Crocker-Wheeler company, in East Orange. Since the war began, his conduct has been erratic. He has been in the hospital for a long time, where he has been called for financial assistance for his family.

SEIZE SALMON, DYED RED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The health department has seized 270 pounds of codfish which had been dyed red and shipped to New York. The fish were found in a lot of fish which was a deep red hue, the second layer a deep red hue, the third layer a shade of pink and the next layer a pale pink. Below that the fish was white.

TOMATO PACK LESSONS.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 25.—The tomato pack of New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland for 1915 amounts to only half of the 1914 pack, according to figures compiled by C. M. Dashiell, secretary of the Tomato Packers' Association.

The total pack for 1915, all sizes being reduced to three, was 2,907,465, as against 5,917,000 in 1914. Of the total, Maryland produced almost two-thirds, 1,957,775 cases. New Jersey's pack was 3,252 and Delaware's, 783,811.

Constable Sued by Justice of Peace

Township Officers in
Legal Battle

MARYSVILLE, Nov. 25.—When a justice of the peace and a constable, both of the same township, engage in a legal battle, the result is a legal battle, and this is just what has happened in West Bear River township, which Arboza is the center and where Isaac Erickson acts in the first named capacity and A. Hallner in the last named. Therefore the entire legal fracas has been transferred to this township and justice of the peace J. M. Mortensen will attempt to smooth things over at the request of the brother justice in trouble, who is disqualified.

The suit has been commenced by Erickson to recover \$193.50 he alleges to be due for services rendered and for the rent of a blacksmith shop in the peaceful little burg on the Northern Electric south of Marysville. He names A. Hallner, Rueben Hallner and Emanuel Hallner as defendants. He has engaged Attorney R. R. Walsh and W. E. Davies of this city to prosecute the case.

TEA FEATURE OF CHURCH SERVICE

New Fad Follows Evening Ser-
vices in the Boston
Churches.

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—Drinking tea after the evening services in many Boston churches is the new fad. It is called by the ministers "Theological Tea." The custom has now been adopted by the Central Congregational Church, Newbury street; Emanuel Church, Trinity Church, First Baptist Church, Commonwealth avenue; Meeting House Hill and many others.

At Trinity House a supper is served to all thinking of attending the meetings there.

The Rev. Kelley Jenness, pastor of the Tremont Street M. E. Church, serves chocolate after his evening service, as he gets more young people to drink chocolate than tea.

"We get to be very sociable over the chocolate pot," he says. "You will find people more happy after they've had something to eat. There is more real theology in giving people something to eat than in sending them away hungry."

PEACE-DISTURBER SENTENCED.

OGDEN, Nov. 25.—His alleged attempt to throw a two-pound rock at a salaried proprietor and the finding of the rock in his pocket, cost James Murphy a three-months' sentence in the city jail when he was convicted in Judge J. H. Reed's court on a charge of disturbing the peace.

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November 18, 1915.									
4479.	Seaman, L. E. and wife, \$125.								
4480.	W. D. Davis, L. E. and wife, \$170.								
4481.	W. W. Winkler, S. K. and wife, \$100.								
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DRAINAGE CASE

ORDERED TO TRIAL

Judge Overrules Demurrer in

Sutter Basin Water Litigation

YUBA CITY, Nov. 25.—Judge Ernest Seawell of Santa Rosa, presiding in the Superior Court of Sutter county for

Justice R. S. Mahon, has made an order settling the date of trial in the case of the Sutter drainage district against the defendants. The trial is set for January 19, 1934, at 10 o'clock a. m. in district No. 10. The defendants are charged with neglecting to do their duty as a drainage district, and with the failure to pay out certain parts of the plaintiff's complaint were taken under advisement of the court.

The latter case is probably the first in the history of the state whereby a drainage district has sought to enjoin a plaintiff from attacking its jurisdiction. The plaintiff is a corporation organized under the laws of Sutter county to prevent the construction of the so-called eastern by-pass in

The title reclamation project by the Armistice interests.

If it is the purpose of the Sutter drainage district to restrain reclamation district No. 1599 from building its by-pass levees over the drainage district, as the carrying out of the plans, it is alleged will damage the drainage system of the plaintiff and cause much material loss. The complaint was filed several weeks ago.

Several suits of a similar character brought by individuals are pending in the courts and will be influenced in a measure by the first trial, it is expected.

BOSTON STOCK MARKET					
	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	80 1/2	81 1/2	New Acad.....	104	104 1/2
Ashcroft	90 1/2	91 1/2	N Butte	107	107 1/2
Algonquin	11 1/2	12 1/2	"Old Cordia ..	34	34 1/2
Amalgamated ..	11 1/2	12 1/2	"Old Denia ..	50	50 1/2
Am. Elec	71 1/2	72 1/2	Columbia	40	40 1/2
Am. Com.	74 1/2	75 1/2	Quincy	40	40 1/2
Am. Ind.	31 1/2	32 1/2	Pack Co	134 1/2	135 1/2
Am. W.	73 1/2	74 1/2	Railways	88	88 1/2

Cal & Ariz.	874	54	81
Cal & Nev.	507	50	21
Centennial	11	174	53
Col. Range	624	36	29
Col. & Wyo.	5	5	2
Conn. Bay	104	104	98
Franklin	24	10	122
Granby	3	51	21
Hancock	17	41	71
Hodges	1	1	1
Iain Royal	23	3	41
Idaho Cal.	424	4	48
Ida. & Nev.	89	60	20
Indiana	57	6	13
Keweenaw	4	4	3
Lake Ore	11	11	3
Mass. Conn.	124	13	13
Mayflower	4	4	1
Michigan	11	11	1
Missouri	86	51	181

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MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

ADAMS-HARRIS—Lewis E. Adams, 29, Redwood City, and Jaunita Harris, 23, Foster City.

BRANDON-PROCTOR—Rexster B. Brandon, 29, and

DEARBORN, Ariz., and Alberta Proctor, 22, both of
 CASB-JORDON-Tommy M. Casb, 30, both of
 Jordon 27, both of Oakland.
 CARPENTER-EDMUND A. Carpenter, 23, both of
 CARPENTER-EDMUND A. Carpenter, 23, both of
 and Gerde Millan, 27, both of
 DEAS-MARTIN-Jose Deas, 22, and Mary Mae
 20, both of San Leandro
 DEAS-MARTIN-Jose Deas, 22, and Mary Mae
 Grace E. Daniels, 22, both of Oakland.
 DEAS-MARTIN-Jose Deas, 22, and Mary Mae
 Alameda, and Anne L. Deas, 22, both of
 GORMAN-STEPHENSON-Frank J. Gorman, 23,
 and Gladys R. Stephenson, 23, both of Oak-
 land.
 HOFFMAN-HARTMANN-Walter R. Hoff, 27,
 and Gladys D. Hartmann, 20, both of Oak-
 land.
 HOFFMAN-UTSORIG-George Hoffmann 55,
 and Mary E. Utsorig, 41, both of Alameda.
 HOFFMAN-UTSORIG-George Hoffmann 55,
 Minneapolis, and Janet Snyder, 24, Oakland.
 JOHNSON-HAWLEY-Harry A. Johnson, 23,
 and Francisco, and Ruth Hawley, 20, Oak-
 land.
 LEFELDT-STEINHOFF-Bernard A. Lefeldt
 and Mary E. Steinhoff, 23, both of Alameda.
 LOWELL-LEWIS-Frank P. Lowell, 23,
 and Bessie B. Miller, 22, both of Oakland.

MERESHON LOCKHART—Hoyt S. Mereshon, 28, San Francisco, and Dorothy L. Lockhart, 10, both of San Francisco.
MERRIN McCLENNAN—Joseph H. Merrin, 43, San Francisco, and Josephine A. McClellan, 39, both of Oakland.
NEWSON SPRING—Noble Newson, 28, San Francisco, and Anne Spring, 23, Berkeley.
O'DONNELL REGAN—Autoney E. McDonnell, 24, San Francisco, and Maud E. Regan, 24, Livermore.
REDFORD MAY—Franklin C. Redford, 34, San Francisco, and May, 24, San Francisco.

RIGGS and Mary, 28, both of Oakland.
 RIGGS-WEBSTER, James H., Phillips, 30,
 and Helen M. Webster, 28, both of Oakland.
 ROBERTSON, George, 28, both of Oakland.
 and Laura C. Beer, 31, San Francisco.
 RUSSEL-GRAY, Clifford E., Ripken, 23, 28
 and Marjorie B. Gray, 23, both of Oakland.
 STUART-EGGE-Horace T. Stuart, 32, San
 Francisco, and Maud M. Egge, 35, Oakland.
 SWEET, George, 28, both of Oakland.
 Spinks, and Edith McFarle, 18, Grinnell.
 SPRINGETT-DESJAILLES-Ledlie S. Springett,
 47, and Leodie Desjailles, 39, both of San
 Francisco.
 SALKELD-WILKIND-Sarah J. Salkeld,
 and Martha E. Wilkind, 20, both of Oak-
 land.
 TIMMONS-JOHNSON-Walter M. Timmons, 27,
 and Amanda Johnson, 18, both of Alameda.
 and Frank Morich, 33, 14th of Oakland.
 WARD-FISHER-Stanley P. Ward, 24,
 and Alice R. Fisher, 20, both of Oakland.

DEATHS

AUSTRIAN-Is San Francisco. Cause unknown.
 NOVEMBER 21. AUSTRIAN, deathly because

wife of the late Manuel Garcia Aznar, loving mother of A. G. and Joseph Aznar, Mrs. Marie Curtis, Mrs. Laura McClellan, Mrs. Emma Andrews and Mrs. Josephine T. Peters. A native of Portugal, aged 77 years, 7 months and 37 days.

FISCHER—In Phoenix, November 28, 1919, at 10:30 a. m. E. B. Fischer, grandfather of the late George B. Fischer, son of Mrs. A. A. Bertram L. L. Andersen and James Atkinson, a native of Sweden, aged 87 years.

GARDNER—In this city, November 28, 1919, at 10:30 a. m. George Gardner, son of George and Mary Gardner, a native of England, aged 66 years and 4 months.

Funeral services Saturday, November 29, at 2 p. m., at the funeral home.

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Accused of Abusing Use
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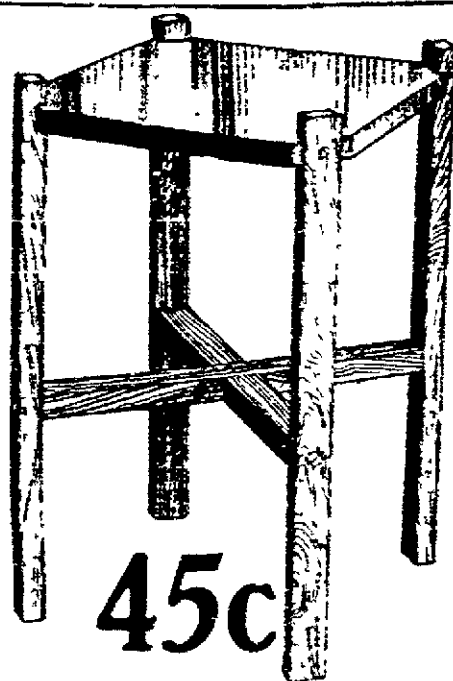
ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 25.—Thomas W. Watson, once Populist candidate for the presidency and well known editor, is today on trial for a second time in federal court here on a charge of sending obscene literature through the mails.

The indictment in four counts is based upon a serial published in Watson's Jeffersonian Magazine, entitled "The Roman Catholic Heresy, the Dead-end Menace to Our Liberties and Our Civilization." This is the second time Watson has faced trial on the same charge and because of the same article. At the first trial Judge Rufus Foster, struck Judge Henry Sower, quashed the indictment on the ground that the article should have appeared in the magazine rather than excerpts. The Populist leader then declared that portions of what was objected to were excerpts from books on Catholic theology.

The matter was brought to the attention of the Federal Grand Jury and a new indictment returned.

"One Slide After Another," Panama Life

BALTIMORE, Nov. 25.—"Life is one slide after another," is a sign that greets visitors to Colonel Goethals' office in the Canal Zone, according to Dr. Joseph T. Sinner, Jr., associate in economic geology at Johns Hopkins University, who has just returned from a tour of South and Central America and the West Indies.



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300 of these exactly as illustrated. Solid oak turned finish stands 18 inches high. Top is 12 inches square. Legs are fastened to top, with wood screws and braced below, also fastened with screws, making it rigid. The style is good, being full square effect.

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Instant Relief With a Small
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Kidneys cause Backache? Not! They have no nerves, therefore can not cause pain. Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil." Rub it right on your painful back, and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacob's Oil" from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain.

Rub old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" whenever you have sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism or sprains, as it is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.—Advertisement.

Buddhists Sanction Marriage of Priests

TOKIO, Nov. 25.—After an eleven days' conference at Kishu the Buddhist sect known as Shingon has adopted two steps which, according to its leaders, bring the sect into paths of modernism. The first is to ratify the extension to women of the right of pilgrimage to the famous Koyasan monastery which stands in the mountainous region in Kishu, a right which has been restricted to the male sex. The second step was that of extending recognition to the marriage of its priests.

The Shingon sect has stood for celibacy since it was founded in the ninth century. The recognition of marriage took the form of a resolution declaring that the son of a rector of the monastery would be recognized as the first candidate for the rectorship upon the death of the incumbent.

ICE FLOES STRAND MANY ALASKANS

Cook Inlet Freezes; Tempera-
ture Ranges From Zero
Downward.

SEWARD, Alaska, Nov. 25.—Navigation in Cook Inlet has closed for the winter, according to a wireless message received from the steamship Admiral Farragut. Four thousand five hundred tons of freight consigned to the Alaska Engineering commission and merchants at Anchorage will be unloaded here and stored until next spring, when the ice goes out and the vessels can reach the railroad construction headquarters.

The ice floes in the roadstead off Anchorage, increased rapidly and Monday night the lighters, launches and the stern wheelers Matanuska were forced away by the ice. The Matanuska was unable to break a path to tow them back and the entire fleet of barges and power boats was taken to Seldovia, where they will be tied up for the winter.

Contrary to previous reports, the Admiral Farragut was unable to discharge any freight at Anchorage. She succeeded in putting the mail and a few passengers ashore, but before any of the passengers who had booked passage from Anchorage to Seattle could be taken aboard, the ice became so menacing that the Admiral Farragut put to sea, leaving a large crowd stranded there.

LONG TRAIL AHEAD.
Those intending to leave Anchorage before spring must make the journey by dog team over the snow trail to Seward, where they can board a steamer for the states.

The steamers Northwestern, Kansas City and Alliance are discharging their Anchorage freight here for winter storage. Six hundred tons of Anchorage freight on the Admiral Farragut and 1400 tons coming from Seattle on the Seward will be held here also.

The freight consigned to Anchorage merchants which will reach them until next spring included a supply of turkeys for Thanksgiving and other provisions. The turkeys were aboard the Admiral Farragut and they could not be landed, the railroad workers had no turkey for their dinner today. The supply of staple groceries at Anchorage is believed to be sufficient to carry the camp through the winter, although there may be a shortage of eggs and condensed milk.

BEEF FOR WINTER.
There is sufficient beef to last until January, after which the residents can obtain plenty of moose meat.

The Alaska engineering commission's shipments which will be held here consists largely of steel rails and lumber. Some of the material was wanted for winter work and the rest will be needed in the early spring before navigation reopens. The temperature at Anchorage the last four days has ranged from zero to ten degrees below zero. During the same period the temperatures at Seward have averaged 22 degrees above zero.

FIND ANCIENT RELICS
SEOUL, Korea, Nov. 25.—Priceless relics of a Korean era fixed at 1300 years ago have been found during excavations at the ruins of the old Shilla dynasty tombs of Korea at Kyangju. Workmen engaged in the restoration of a nine-story tower discovered an old stone coffin containing a jeweled ornament, a gold bell, a silver bell, a gold vase, a stone gourd, some exquisite comma-shaped jewels and other relics.

Do You Have Sour Stomach?
If you are troubled with sour stomach you should eat slow, and masticate your food thoroughly, then take one of Graham's Tablets immediately after supper. For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

HAVE you noticed the steadily increasing number of new Briscoes running around town lately? They've "arrived" with a vengeance, and everybody's after or in one these days.

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Power, performance and "pep" go hand in hand with this new Briscoe 38-Four. "Frenchy" lines and finish, and a good old American price of \$750 F. O. B. factory. Drop in and look it over.

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New tiers, ruffles, pleats and ruching in taffetas, satins, crepe de chine, messalines, jerseys and combinations, \$3.45

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